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### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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### Detroit Annual Conference

1908.

#### FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

#### FIRST DAY.

Thursday Morning, September 10, 1908

Devotionals.—The fifty-third session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, September 10, 1908, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Calumet, Michigan, Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., presiding.

Hymn Number 560, "And are we yet alive," was sung.

The Bishop read for his first Scripture lesson the third chapter of the book of Jonah, and for his second lesson the first eight verses of the fourth chapter of Second Timothy, and led in prayer. This was followed by a most devotional and spiritually helpful administration of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.—The Conference then proceeded to organization. On account of delay in the arrival of a large part of the Conference membership, the reading of the roll was omitted until the morning session.

Secretary A. R. Johns not having arrived, Rev. Seth Reed, the honorary secretary of the Conference, was appointed temporary secretary and nominated William J. Balmer as his assistant.

E. H. Scott was elected Statistical Secretary, and named as his assistants: S. J. Pollock, D. B. Magee, H. A. Magoon, C. W. Scott, F. E. Johnson, L. H. Stevens, H. Rogers, W. G. Prout, W. B. Weaver, J. J. Strike, F. B. Johnston, W. W. Gray, G. F. Hathaway, I. N. Wilson.

It was ordered that the Statistical Secretary be authorized to collect the Treasurer's envelopes.

Dewitt C. Challis was appointed Registrar.

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Nominations.—W. S. Smith, S. M. Preston, W. A. Kishpaugh, M. J. Stephens, S. W. Horner, C. W. Scott, S. Scoffeld, James Ivey.

Resolutions.—F. L. Leonard, G. L. Durr, W. B. Coombe.

Old People's Home—It was moved by J. E. Jacklin that a new committee be appointed for the Old People's Home. The motion was carried. The following committee was appointed: C. M. Thompson, E. A. Elliott, Franklin Bradley, W. M. Ward, W. J. Balmer, Isaac Wilcox, and Samuel Jennings.

Rules Adopted.—O. W. Willetts moved that the rules of the last session govern the present session of the Conference with the following exception:—All substitutes shall have the nature of an amendment and shall first be received by vote and then adopted. The rules as thus amended were adopted.

**Gavel Presented.**—The Bishop announced the presentation of a gavel made by the Osceola Mining Co. which was accepted by the Bishop and Conference with thanks.

Bar Fixed.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the center standards of the two large windows.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: D. C. Plannett from the Erie Conference, John R. Gregory from the North Nebraska Conference, E. C. Clemans from Minnesota Conference, Peter Black of the West Wisconsin Conference, and O. W. Trask of the Minnesota Conference.

Question 13.—Question Thirteen was then taken up. The character of District Superintendents William Dawe, of Ann Arbor District John Sweet, of the Detroit District; J. G. Haller of the Flint District and James Pascoe of Houghton District, was passed and each presented his report.

Conference Claimants.—The Bishop introduced Rev. E. C. Clemans, District Superintendent in the Northern Minnesota Conference, who efficiently and briefly represented the new board of Conference Claimants.

#### The Announcements were made.

**Special Session Ordered.**—On motion a special session of the Conference was ordered for the evening at 7:45.

**Adjournment.**—The Conference having adjourned by expiration of time, the doxology was sung and E. C. Clemans pronounced the benediction.

#### Evening Session.

**Opening.**—The special session of the Detroit Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Hamilton at 8 p. m. having been preceded by a meeting of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

C. H. Rutledge moved that the brethren appointed to make addresses in the interest of the society be permitted to speak. The motion was lost.

Secretary Elected.—On motion of Seth Reed, A. Raymond Johns was elected Secretary and given power to appoint his assistants. He named H. A. Leeson and H. G. Pearce Assistant Secretaries and Erwin King Financial Secretary.

Question 13.—The character of C. B. Steele, District Superintendent of the Port Huron District; L. N. Moon of the Saginaw Valley District, and William B. Collins of the Straits District, was passed and each presented his report.

**Distribution of Funds.**—On motion of J. B. Oliver the order of the Conference of last year regarding the distribution of Conference Claimants funds was rescinded, and it was directed that the funds be distributed as in former years.

Question 13.—The Bishop called the names of the effective elders, the character of each was passed and those present reported the matter of collections.

Referred.—On motion E. W. Caster, H. C. Whitney, Richard Hancock, Geo. E. Sloan, and Addis Albro were referred to the Committee of Conference Relations.

Transferred.—The Bishop announced the transfer of William Cridland from the Detroit to the Oklahoma Conference.

Withdrawn.—On motion of L. N. Moon, Reuben Emery was permitted to withdraw from our ministry and his parchments ordered endorsed and returned to him. E. N. Kline was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of our church and his parchments were turned over to the Secretary.

Announcements.—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung and on motion of William Dawe the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

#### SECOND DAY.

Friday Morning, September 11, 1908.

**Devotionals.**—The second day's session of the Conference opened at 8:30 a m. with song and prayer and a forceful address by Bishop Hamilton on Practical Christianity and the Importance of Revival Efforts.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the first two sessions were read and approved.

Admitted.—A. J. Martin, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant church, was admitted into full membership in the Conference, and his name placed on the roll in the year 1906.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfers of John J. Hilberg to the California Conference: J. P. Varner to the North Nebraska Conference: John R. Gregory from the North Nebraska to the Detroit Conference, and O. W. Trask from the Minnesota to the Detroit Conference.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the roll and the following 196 members responded to their names:

S. Reed, J. H. Curnalia, J. M. Gordon, E. W. Frazee, H. W. Hicks, C. Simpson, J. B. Goss, A. W. Wilson, H. Palmer, D. B. Millar, F. Bradley, G. Nixon, W. Dawe, L. N. Moon, H. Nankervis, I. Wilcox, D. C. Challis, J. E. Jacklin, J. Sweet, O. W. Willetts, H. W. Wright, W. H. Allman, A. J. Holmes, J. H. McCune, W. J. Bailey, J. B. Oliver, J. M. Shank, O. F. Winton, I. E. Springer, M. H. Bartram, C. E. Benson, J. A. Rowe, E. Yager, S. M. Gilchriese, C. E. Hill, G. W. Jennings, B. Reeve, C. M. Thompson, R. Pattinson, S. Polkinghorne, W. M. Ward, J. Ivey, A. Wood, W. J. Balmer, W. Edmunds, L. Hazard, W. C. McIntosh, S. R. Williams, A. W. Stalker, C. L. Adams, C. B. Steele, D. H. Campbell, E. L. Moon, R. N. Mulholland, C. W. Baldwin, R. L. Hewson, F. O. Jones, J. A. Rowe, M. T. Seelye, P. Des-

jardin, R. Hancock, W. J. Harper, N. C. Karr, G. F. Tripp, W. E. Brown, S. W. Horner, S. Jennings, M. P. Karr, B. F. Lewis, W. E. Marvin, J. W. Mitchell, J. Pascoe, E. A. Cross, E. A. Elliott, E. Sedweek, M. J. Stevens, F. H. Townsend, O. J. Blackford, E. G. Gordon, H. N. Aldrich, J. P. Cooper, R. Crosby, L. B. DuPuis, G. L. Durr, G. A. Fee, T. A. Greenwood, J. G. Haller, W. G. Nixon, S. Schofield, W. B. Weaver, C. W. Butler, F. S. Hurlburt, H. J. B. Marsh, E. M. Moore, F. I. Walker, B. E. Allen, C. E. Allen, W. B. Coombe, B. Gibson, A. R. Johns, G. E. Sharpe, C. E. Stedman, J. B. Wallace, J. S. West, G. W. Wright, J. H. Carmichael, J. Chapman, H. A. Field, J. L. Gardiner, D. H. Glass, H. Goldie, C. H. Rutledge, E. H. Scott, C. B. Allen, M. H. Eldred, H. Magahay, L. H. Stevens, W. E. Burnett, H. A. Leeson, A. B. Leonard, G. B. Marsh, A. A. Maywood, H. G. Pearce, F. Spence, J. S. Steininger, W. J. Cain, A. T. Camburn, W. C. McAllister, H. R. Beatty, W. B. Collins, W. R. Fruit, W. W. Gray, E. King, A. E. Thornley, E. C. C. Benson, F. A. Blake, R. Carlyon, W. Geach, G. V. Hoard, W. A. Kishpaugh, C. A. Lohnes, R. E. Miller, S. J. Pollock, D. S. Shaw, H. C. Shaw, E. P. Bennett, J. Dystant, F. F. Fitchett, E. G. Johnson, S. M. Preston, J. G. Rutledge, W. M. Todd, J. O. White, W. L. B. Collins, G. A. Curts, F. S. DeVona, A. O. Hammond, R. T. Kilpatrick, F. L. Leonard, L. E. Lovejoy, F. N. Miner, L. G. McAndrews, H. Rogers, I. N. Wilson, T. H. Martin, A. E. Heally, D. H. Kyes, E. R. Rice, C. W. Scott, D. B. Magee, A. J. Price, W. H. Smith, H. H. Harris, J. E. McKenzie, J. Priestley, G. W. Olmstead, W. Roberts, E. J. Warren, A. J. Martin, S. C. Robinson, K. A. Nurmi, F. D. Leete, D. C. Littlejohn, E. Brown, A. A. Lancaster, W. G. Prout, J. J. Strike, A. W. Luce, D. Idle, H. D. Deetz, C. M. Merrill, F. C. Watters, W. H. Rider, D. C. Plannette, J. R. Gregory, O. W. Trask.

The following probationers of the second year: G. A. Adamson, Clement Ainge, William J. Coates, G. W. Gilroy, F. R. Harding, G. F. Hathaway, R. H. Prouse, W. E. Darling, S. V. Reagan, W. L. Card, W. H. Collycott, F. E. Johnson, J. H. Oatey, Pietari Penannen, Wilhelm Ramakka; and the following probationers of the first year: J. E. Balmer, A. E. Gay, J. O. Lansing, Paul Lowry, H. A. Magoon, G. T. Thurston, Chas. Collins.

The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following brethren deceased during the year: William H. Benton, Silas P. Warner, William F. Davis. The Bishop offered a tender prayer for the stricken friends of these promoted ones.

On motion of W. B. Collins, it was ordered that there be no further calling of the roll.

**Old People's Home.**—C. W. Baldwin presented the report of the Old People's Home which was adopted. (See report.)

**Albion College.**—William Dawe presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Albion College will ask the Michigan Conference to appoint Dr. D. D. Martin secretary of education for Albion College. The special work will be to procure students for our college, therefore,

Resolved, That when Dr. Martin is so appointed by his Conference, we extend to him a cordial welcome to labor in the territory of our Conference in the interests of our college.

WILLIAM DAWE. C. W. BALDWIN.

Corporate Conference.—The Conference took a recess to allow the session of the Detroit Corporate Conference. (See report.)

Conference Session.—On motion of A. R. Johns, the trustees of the Corporate Conference were instructed to issue a quit-claim deed of our interest in the church at Gould City to the Synod of the Presbyterian church of Lake Superior.

**Permission Granted.**—On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the \$200 received from the sale of the Forestville church, having been five years in the hands of the Conference, was ordered placed in the permanent fund.

On motion of J. G. Haller, permission was granted to use a balance of \$151.00 of a bequest left to the Atlas church on the Goodrich charge for our work in that locality.

One Per Cent of Salary.—Seth Reed presented his report on collecting one per cent. of the preacher's salary for the benefit of the Superannuated Preachers Aid Society. He was requested to continue further duty.

Question 7.—Question Seven was asked, "Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?"

The following were passed in the studies of the second year and elected to Deacons Orders: Geo. F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. E. Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, Geo. W. Gilroy.

The following were passed in the studies of the second year, having been elected and ordained Deacons previously: Stark V. Reagan, Romilly H. Prouse, Wilhelm Ramakka, Joseph H. Oatey, William H. Collycott, William E. Darling.

Geo. W. Hoffman was passed in the studies of the second year, continued on trial and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question 5.—Question Five was asked, "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"

The following were continued on trial in the studies of the second year: G. A. Adamson, Horace Westwood, W. L. Card, G. H. Tuckey, William J. Coates, Pietari Pennanen.

**Referred.**—W. F. Gawne was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Frank Jones, of the Primitive Methodist church of England, was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

**Adjournment.**—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Seth Reed.

#### THIRD DAY.

Saturday Morning, September 12, 1908.

**Devotions.**—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was the opening song, as at 8:30 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair to begin the Conference. He gave an address on the value of the Bible that was inspiring and instructive, and closed with prayer.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

**Delinquents.**—The Treasurer and Statistician reported delinquents, and, on motion of J. M. Gordon, the District Superintendents were requested to aid them in completing reports for the minutes.

**Equalization of Traveling Expenses.**—C. E. Allen introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Inasmuch as the territory of the Detroit Conference is so extensive as to cause great expense to many members in attending the annual sessions, be it

Resolved, That this Conference authorize the appointment of a commission to consist of one from each district to prepare a plan for the equalization of Conference expenses, said commission to present sufficient report at the current session of this Conference to insure the equalization of traveling expenses of the session of 1909, the more amplified plan to be presented next year.

C. E. ALLEN,
J. E. JACKLIN,
C. M. THOMPSON,
C. W. BALDWIN,
F. F. FITCHETT,

E. P. BENNETT, F. D. LEETE.

The following commission called for was appointed: O. J. Blackford, H. J. B. Marsh, Samuel Pollock, M. H. Eldred, J. R. Gregory, W. G. Nixon, J. B. Wallace.

**Resolution.**—O. W. Willetts presented the following resolution which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That all monies which shall come into the possession of the Conference through disciplinary provisions relative to defunct churches shall be kept in a separate fund and that the trustees of the Conference shall make no appropriations from this fund except by express order of the Conference.

Question II.—Question Eleven was asked, "What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

On motion of James Pascoe, Joseph R. James, of Calumet, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Question 9.—Question Nine was asked, "What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"

A. A. Lancaster, Ernest Brown, W. G. Prout, W. J. Weidenhammer and H. A. Magoon were passed in the studies of the third year and advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Geo, G. Hicks, John E. Somers, R. A. Emerick, C. W. Hubbard and F. B. Johnston were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 8.—Question Eight was asked, "What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?"

King D. Beach, W. Carl Rufus, L. P. Goodwin, F. Fay Wolfe, Geo. H. Curts were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 10.—Question Ten was asked, "What Members Have Completed the Course of Conference Study?"

John J. Strike, Edwin C. C. Benson, David H. Kyes, Davis B. Magee, H. H. Hough, Justin E. McKenzie, Geo. W. Olmstead, Jas. Priestley, and Frank C. Watters were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Dewitt C. Littlejohn, Hugh H. Harris, and Wm. Roberts were graduated from the course of study being already Elders.

H. H. Hough was granted permission to be ordained Elder at the session of the Michigan Conference.

To Attend School.—The Bishop was requested to leave King D. Beach, Wm. J. Weidenhammer and John E. Somers without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Introductions.—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: R. N. Holsaple, Rev. Karl Selin, pastor of the Swedish M. E. Church; Dr. D. Stalker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, Dr. Samuel Dickie and the Rev. D. W. Couch, of the New York East Conference.

R. N. Holsaple addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan.

Question 7.—Question Seven was asked, "Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?"

The Secretary called the following class for admission into full connection to the altar of the church: Geo. F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, Geo. W. Gilroy, Stark V. Reagan, Romilly H. Prouse, Weilhelm Ramakka, Jos. H. Oatey, William H. Collycott, Wm. E. Darling, and A. J. Martin.

The hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung; Rev. D. W. Couch, of New York East Conference, led in prayer and Dr. Homer C. Stuntz read Wesley's rules for preachers and the Bishop delivered a strong address to the class emphasizing the questions of the ritual. The questions were asked, satisfactory answers were given and on separate vote the class was admitted into full connection.

Milssonary Society.—Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society briefly addressed the Conference in the interest of that great organization.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

**Special Session.**—C. B. Allen moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 4:00 p. m. The motion prevailed.

Referred.—Robert J. Chase, W. A. A. Shipway and Frank N. Schleicher were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Adjournment.**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

#### Afternoon Session.

Opening.—The Conference opened with song at 4:45 p. m., Bishop Hamilton presiding.

Michigan Christian Advocate.—James E. Jacklin presented a draft for the Conference Claimants Funds of \$1130.22,, a gift from the Michigan Christian Advocate. The draft was accepted with sincere gratitude to the company and thanks to God for the success and usefulness of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

**Drafts Ordered.**—A draft of \$22 was received and ordered on the Chartered Fund, and a draft of \$3153 from the Methodist Book Concern.

Albion College.—Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, presented his annual report, which was accepted.

Introduction.—Rev. J. S. Gould, pastor of the Congregational church of Hancock, was introduced and presented the following memorial:

Dear Brethren of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the meeting of the Michigan Conference of Congregational churches, in May, 1908, the following recommendation was adopted: "That the Board of Trustees be instructed to formulate a memorial looking to the creation of a Commission of Christian Comity, and to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to bring it to the attention of the religious bodies in this state for the purpose of securing their co-operation."

In accordance with this resolution, a committee was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Conference. This committee hereby asks the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to appoint two representatives to serve on an Interdenominational Committee, which committee shall draw up plans for the formation of an Interdenominational Commission; these plans to be presented at the next meeting of the religious bodies represented, to be by them considered and at their pleasure adopted.

The committee appointed by the Congregational Conference further takes leave to say, that the purpose of the Conference in adopting the above resolution was to help in the adjustment of ecclesiastical relations in the small communities of the State, and to secure a co-operation of the religious denominations which will lead to

the better economy of religious forces. Plans of this same sort have been tried in other states, and have been found to work greatly to the advantage of all denominations co-operating in them, and to the religious interests of the public.

To any plan of denominational co-operation elaborated by an interdenominational committee and adopted by the several religious denominations in the state, the Congregation Conference hereby pledges its hearty support.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, C. S. PATTON, J. SIDNEY GOULD.

On motion of C. B. Allen the Conference concurred in the request and Wm. Dawe and E. D. Dimond were named as our representatives on this commission.

**Collection.**—At the suggestion of Bishop Hamilton a collection was taken for City Mission work in San Francisco. The sum of \$34.00 was received.

Deaconess Board of Nine.—C. W. Baldwin presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. On motion of I. E. Springer, the report was accepted and the officers nominated elected.

Change of Relation.—F. E. Pearce and Richard Hancock were granted superannuated relations at their own request and their cases referred to the Conference Claimants' Committee.

Roland Woodhams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 4.—Question Four was asked, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?"

Louis Keast, Sidney D. Eva, Thomas E. Collister, Frank Copeland, William H. Nicholson, were admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

Frank Jones was received in full membership in the Conference from the Primitive Methodist Church of England, elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in the studies of the third year.

Robert J. Chase, from the Christian Church, was admitted in full membership, his Orders as Deacon recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the third year.

W. A. A. Shipway, from the Congregational Church of England, was admitted into full connection, his Orders as a Deacon recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the third year.

Frank N. Schleicher, of the Evangelical Association, was received in full membership, his Orders as a Deacon recognized, and he was placed in the class of the third year.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

**Enabling Act.**—On motion of William B. Collins, the Conference accepted the authority of the Enabling Act by which Mackinaw City was transferred from the Michigan Conference to the Detroit Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. M. Tompson.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Sunday Morning, September 13, 1908.

• Public Worship.—A beautiful day, an eager desire to participate in the religious joy of the services, and high expectations of spiritual showers of blessing—all contributed to swell the crowd that gathered at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the Conference Love-feast led by the venerable and honored Seth Reed.

Old time Methodist fervor and a spiritual unction that comes only from the presence of the Holy Spirit characterized the hour. Testimonies rang true, proclaiming rich experiences of grace; and melodies that thrilled the soul wafted praises upward to the Triune God.

At 11:30 o'clock Bishop J. W. Hamilton announced his text from Judges 3-20, "I Have a Message From God Unto Thee," and for an hour the preacher expounded and enforced these propositions:

(1) God is in this world.

(2) Man's supreme duty is to be God's messengers, and

(3) The messenger must be the embodiment of his message. With argument, logic, illustration and reason the Bishop pressed home these great truths, to the profit of the immense congregation.

The collection for the superannuated preachers amounted to \$238.50, the largest in the history of the Conference. Supplemented by the collections from the other Methodist Churches in the Copper Country which were kindly donated, brought the total offering to \$289.15.

#### Afternoon.

Memorial Service.—A large audience gathered at 2:30 o'clock for the service in memory of the honored dead. E. L. Moon presided and short memorials were read sketching briefly the lives of William H. Benton, Silas P. Warner, William F. Davis, deceased. Clarence E. Allen gave a short address commemorating the wives of ministers who had died during the year: Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, Mrs. David Casler, Mrs.A. J. Price, Mrs. Curtis Mosher, Mrs. D. W. Hammond, Mrs. John McEldowney, Mrs. John Evans, and Mrs. T. C. Higgins.

Ordination.—At 3:30 o'clock the Secretary called forward the class for ordination as Deacons: George F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, George W. Gilroy, Frank Jones, Joseph R. James, Louis Keast, Sidney D. Eva, Thomas E. Collister, William H. Nicholson, Frank Copeland, and after satisfactory answers had been made to the Disciplinary questions, the Bishop ordained them as Deacons in the Church.

W. A. A. Shipway, Frank N. Schleicher, and Robert J. Chase, coming from other churches, made satisfactory answers to the questions and they were recognized as Deacons in our Church.

Following, the class for ordination of Elders was called: John J. Strike, Edwin C. C. Benson, David H. Kyes, Davis B. Magee, Justin E. McKenzie, George W. Olmstead, James Priestly, Frank C. Watters.

After the questions had been answered and with laying on of hands, the Bishop, with the aid of the District Superintendents, ordained them as Elders.

The Bishop called both classes to the platform, and invited all ministers and members of their families to come forward and greet the newly ordained persons. A pleasant season of felicitation was enjoyed by all present.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Monday Morning, September 14, 1908.

Devotionals.—Seth Reed called the Conference to order at 8:30 Monday morning, and read Psalm 110, after which Hymn 349 was sung, and C. E. Allen led in prayer. A profitable half hour was spent in song and prayer.

Michigan State Holiness Association.—On motion of A. R. Johns, the Conference named G. H. Whitney and M. C. Hawks as trustees of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting Association from the Detroit Conference.

Journal Made Official.—On motion the minutes were made the official journal of the Conference.

Bishop Presides .- Bishop Hamilton took the chair.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Roll Record.—On motion of O. F. Winton, it was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to insert in the roll the year in which each person was admitted into the Methodist ministry and the Conference where he was so admitted, also the year when he was admitted into the Detroit Conference.

Missionary Money.—On motion of James Pascoe, the Conference concurred in asking the transfer of a balance of \$416.25 missionary money from the Marquette Finnish Mission to the Ironwood Finhish Mission.

Trustees of Albion College.—On motion of William Dawe, C. W. Baldwin and D. W. Springer were elected Trustees of Albion College for the Detroit Conference.

Resolution.—J. G. Haller presented the following resolution:

By his genial and brotherly spirit, by his tactful direction of the business of this session and by the wholesome instruction given in his address to the applicants for admission to membership, and in his sermon of Sunday last, Bishop John W. Hamilton has served this Conference so well that we wish hereby to express our grateful appreciation.

In the work of the cabinet his calmness of spirit, fairness of ruling and unswerving devotion to the interest of every pastor in this Conference caused us ever to see and

admire in him the brother and christian, as well as the Bishop. We give thanks to God for restoring him to health, and will ever pray that he may be spared yet many days of service in the church.

J. G. HALLER,
JOHN SWEET,
WILLIAM DAWE,
C. B. STEELE,
W. B. COLLINS,
JAMES PASCOE,
L. N. MOON.

The Secretary put the motion by a standing vote and it was unamimously carried.

Methodist Brotherhood.—F. D. Leete represented the Methodist Brotherhood.

Ordination.—The Bishop handed in the following certificate of ordination:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, the thirteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and eight, at Calumet, Michigan, the seat of the Detroit Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacons: George F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, George W. Gilroy, Frank Jones, Joseph R. James, Louis Keast, Sidney D. Eva, Thomas E. Collister, William H. Nicholson and Frank Copeland; and that at the same place and on the same day, I, assisted by Elders, ordained as Elders, the following: John J. Strike, Edwin C. C. Benson, David H. Kyes, Davis B. Magee, Justin E. McKenzie, George W. Olmstead, James Priestley and Frank C. Watters.

JOHN W. HAMILTON, Bishop Presiding.

**Transferred.**—The Bishop announced the transfer of George E. Morse to the Genesee Conference, R. R. Atchinson to the Michigan Conference, and J. Spencer Smith, a Probationer on trial in the class of the first year, to the Cincinnati Conference.

Question 4.—C. Miller Loomis was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.

The following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Arthur Wesley, E. B. Fish, Henry Schofield, Clifford E. Doty, Edward Bickford, Milton F. McKenney, Ezra A. Stringer, William A. Gregory and J. Spencer Smith.

J. E. Balmer was continued on trial in the second year, graduated from the course of studies.

Simon Hocking, John E. Mealley, Paul Lowry, Charles Collins, William Richards, Robert Stephenson, George F. Thurston, J. Ortho Lansing, and P. Isaac Osborne were continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year.

Arthur Gay was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Discontinued.—W. F. Gawne and R. W. Baldwin were discontinued.

Question 22.—On motion, J. W. Mitchell, J. D. McLouth, J. B. Whitford, E. W. Caster, Attree Smith, T. M. Mott and Roland Woodhams were placed on the supernumerary list at their own requests.

The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: O. L. Dreys, R. E. Emerick, John Scott, Harry Gillingham, A. F. Knobloch, E. D. White.

Withdrawn.—G. A. Walker was granted permission to withdraw from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church to enter the Lake Superior Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Located.—On motion, A. R. Fulford, James Karr and C. B. Case were granted certificates of location.

Question 23.—W. W. Will, E. W. Ryan, M. W. Gifford, W. H. Shier were granted a superannuated relation at their own request. The list of the superannuated preachers was read, the character of each was passed and they were continued in the same relation.

Effective.—B. F. Lewis and A. S. Tedman were changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation.

Ministerial Relief Association.—Rev. R. W. Couch, of the New York East Conference, spoke briefly in the interests of the Ministerial Relief Association.

Home Missions.—George Elliott and Bishop Hamilton spoke in the interest of the Board of Home Missions.

**Committees Appointed.**—The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners, the Committee on Evangelism, and the District Missionary Secretaries. (See report.)

**Evangelists.**—On motion of John Sweet, the Bishop was requested to appoint two Conference evangelists, C. W. Butler and Chas. A. Lohnes.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Question 30.—On behalf of the Preston Church, Detroit, W. E. Burnett extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to hold its next session there. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Methodist Brotherhood.—On motion of F. D. Leete, A. B. Leonard was made President of the Methodist Brotherhood of the Detroit Conference and H. B. Hatch, Secretary.

Question 24.—The Bishop named the following Triers of Appeals: William B. Coombe, N. C. Karr, D. H. Ramsdell, Hartley Cansfield, and A. B. Leonard.

Special Appointments.—On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to leave the following persons without appointment to attend one of our schools: Robert Stephenson, P. I. Osborn, L. P. Goodwin, Roy C. Lord, Horace Westwood, A. J. Price, Frank N. Miner.

The Bishop was also requested to appoint W. F. Stewart, Field Worker of the Evangelistic Commission, Addis Albro, Missionary in New Mexico, W. W. Gray, Missionary in Panama, Hugh H. Harris to educational work in First Church, Evanston, Ill., and J. O. White, Superintendent of Union Bethel Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Session 1909.—On motion of F. D. Leete the Secretary was requested to ask the Board of Bishops to fix the date of holding the next session of our Conference not sooner than Sept. 15, 1909.

Special Session.—On motion of C. M. Thompson, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Oliver.

#### Afternoon Session.

Opening.—George Elliott called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. Hymn 490, "Something for Thee," was sung, and C. M. Thompson led in prayer.

Nominations for 1909.—S. W. Horner presented the nominations for Committees for 1909. (See report.)

Conference Claimants.—W. M. Ward presented the report of the special Committee on Conference Claimants, which, on motion, was taken up seriatum. The report was amended and adopted. (See report.)

Conference Claimants' Day.—O. J. Blackford presented the report of Conference Claimants' Day. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Old People's Home.—C. M. Thompson presented the report of the Old People's Home. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Conference Board of Foreign Missions.—The Secretary read the nominations for the Conference Board of Foreign Missions. They were elected to serve. (See report)

Auditing.—W. L. B. Collins presented the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was accepted. (See report.)

Moral Reforms.—H. Goldie presented the report for the Committee on Moral Reforms and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Resolution.—George Tripp presented the following resolution:

Believing in the advantage of reporting charges by societies where there exists more than one appointment,

Resolved, That all Pastors serving such charges be urged to fill out the blanks furnished by the statistician for that purpose, and that the additional item, "Total Disciplinary Collections," be added to such report.

G. F. TRIPP.
J. E. JACKLIN.
C. M. THOMPSON.

The resolution was adopted.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the janitor of the church.

**Anti-Saloon League.**—C. H. Rutledge was called and spoke forcefully of his work as the representative of Anti-Saloon League in the upper peninsula.

Sunday School Board.—F. N. Miner presented the work of the newly organized Sunday School Board and nominated the following persons as a Committee for the Board of Sunday Schools: S. A. Dean, John Dystant, D. C. Littlejohn, H. A. Field, W. E. Burnett, Simon Schofield and W. E. Marvin. The committee was appointed.

**Epworth League.**—D. H. Glass spoke in the interest of the Board of the Epworth League.

Benevolences.—A. R. Johns read the report of the Committee on Benevolences. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Editing.—A. W. Stalker moved that the Secretary have permission to edit all reports. The motion prevailed.

Marriage and Divorce.—F. D. Leete presented the following resolutions:

The increasing scandal of divorce granted for other grounds than adultery and permitting the remarriage of the guilty as well as of the innocent parties, even in the latter case, being a reproach to the great state of Michigan, and an increasing embarassment to social purity,

1. Resolved, That in accordance with the teaching of the Scriptures and the advices of the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, paragraph 66, we will consistently refuse to admit the right of any divorced people to remarriage save in the case of the death of the former partner, the remarriage of the same persons previously divorced or the innocent party to a divorce for cause of adultery.

2. That we petition the legislature of Michigan to so remodel its laws of marriage and divorce that they may be conformed to the law of God, which is also the law of greatest health, happiness and honor for men.

3. That we also request our representatives to provide license blanks for the county clerks of Michigan requiring them to secure information from all applicants for permission to contract marriage as to any previous experience in the same social relation, showing the death

or divorce of former partners, and in case of divorce, the date and place of securing same and the cause for which it was granted.

4. That we will appoint a committee of three ministers and three laymen of the Conference whose duty it shall be to secure facts related to the matter above referred to and publish them throughout the state; who shall also endeavor by wise and consistent methods to secure the legislation which will remove the stigma which now rests upon our public honor through complicity by statute and practice with one of the grossest evils of any age.

WALTER E. BURNETT,
AMES MAYWOOD,
CLARENCE E. ALLEN,
W. G. NIXON,
E. SEDWEEK,
A. B. LEONARD,
F. D. LEETE,
A. W. STALKER,
LUTHER E. LOVEJOY.

The resolution was adopted and F. D. Leete, J. E. Jacklin, A. W. Stalker, D. W. Springer, John M. Biles and Thomas Jackson appointed the committee.

**Episcopal Fund.**—The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund which showed the assessment for Detroit Conference to be \$3,634.00.

Bishop Presides.—The Bishop took the chair.

Missionary Appropriation.—J. G. Haller read the Missionary Appropriations. They were approved. (See report.)

Resolutions.—G. L. Durr read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Adopted. (See report.)

Minutes Approved.—On motion of John Sweet it was ordered that we waive the reading of the minutes, but approve them without reading.

Reports.—It was ordered that the Statistician and Treasurer be excused from making verbal reports.

Transfers.—The Bishops announced the transfer of Levi Bird from Eric Conference, John Watson from the Maine Conference, and Norman Lamarsh from East Maine Conference to the Detroit Conference, and John M. Shank from the Detroit to the East Maine Conference, Eugene Coffin to Southern California Conference and R. R. Atchinson to the Michigan Conference.

Change of Relation.—On motion, Wm. Edmunds was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

Adjournment.—It was moved that after the reading of the appointments, we stand adjourned sine die.

The Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments and pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the fiftythird session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John H. Manulley

Preside

A. Caymoud Johns!

Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

John R. Gregory, from North Nebraska; O. W. Trask, from Minnesota Conference; Levi Bird, from Erie Conference; John Watson, from Maine Conference; Norman Lamarsh, from East Maine; Ezra A. Cross, from Michigan Conference.

## 2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

## 3. Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

Andrew J. Martin, from Methodist Protestant Church, Elder; Robt. J. Chase, Deacon Third Year, Christian Church; W. A. A. Shipway, Deacon, Third Year, Congregational Church of England; Frank N. Schleicher, Deacon, Third Year Class from Evangelical Association.

### 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Louis Keast, Sidney D. Eva, Thos. E. Collister, Frank Copeland, Wm. H. Nicholson, Arthur Wesley, E. B. Fish, Henry Schofield, Clifford Doty, Edward Bickford, Milton F. McKenney, Ezra A. Stringer, Wm. A. Gregory, J. Spencer Smith.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

C. Miller Loomis.

#### 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Arthur E. Gay.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Geo. A. Adamson, Horace Westwood, G. H. Tuckey, Wm. J. Coates, Pietari Pennanen, Simon Hocking, J. E. Mealley, Paul Lowry, Chas. Collins, Wm. Richards, Robt. Stephenson, Geo. T. Thurston, J. Ortho Lansing, P. I. Osborne.

- (c) In Studies of Third Year. George W. Hoffman.
- (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. H.A. Magoon.
- (e Graduated.

  J. Ernest Balmer.

### 6. Who have been Discontinued?

W. F. Gawne, R. W. Baldwin.

## 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

George. F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, George W. Gilroy.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Stark V. Reagan, R. H. Prouse, Wilhelm Ramakka, Joseph H. Oatey, Wm. H. Collycott, Wm. E. Darling.

### 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

George F. Hathaway, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Floyd R. Harding, George, W. Gilroy, Stark V. Reagan, R. H. Prouse, Wilhelm Ramakka, Joseph H. Oatey, Wm. H. Collycott, Wm. Darling, Frank Jones, Robt. J. Chase, W. A. A. Shipway, Frank N. Schleicher.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

King D. Beach, W. Carl Rufus, Levi P. Goodwin, F. Fay Wolfe, Geo. H. Curts.

(c) On Trial Second Year. George W. Hoffman.

## 9. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?

A. A. Lancaster, Ernest Brown, Wm. G. Prout, Wm. Weidenhammer, H. A. Magoon, George G. Hicks, John E. Somers, R. A. Emerick, C. W. Hubbard, F. B. Johnston.

## 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

John J. Strike, Edwin C. C. Benson, David H. Kyes, Davis B. Magee, Justin E. McKenzie, Geo. W. Olmstead, James Priestley, Frank C. Watters.

H. H. Hough elected but not ordained.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Dewitt C. Littlejohn, Hugh H. Harris, Wm. Roberts.

## 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.Joseph R. James.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Louis Keast, Sidney D. Eva, Thos. E. Collister, Frank Copeland, Wm. H. Nicholson.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

#### 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

### 13. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

## 14. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

Wm. Cridland, to Oklahoma Conference; John J. Hilburg, in fourth year, to California Conference; J. P. Varner, to N. Nebraska Conference; G. E. Morse, to Genesee; J. Spencer Smith, first year on trial to Cincinnati Conference; Eugene Coffin, to South California; R. R. Atichinson, to Michigan; J. M. Shank, to East Maine Conference.

## 15. Who have Died?

Wm. H. Benton, Silas P. Warner, Wm. F. Davis.

## 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

## 17. Who have been Located?

A. R. Fulford, James Karr, C. B. Case.

## 18. Who have Withdrawn?

Reuben Emery to Presbyterian Church; E. N. Kline; G. A. Walker to Presbyterian Church.

## 19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

## 20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

## 21. What other Personal Notations should be made?

Andrew J. Martin received in year 1906.

## 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

O. L. Dreys, (4), R. A. Emerick, (3), John Scott, (3), H. Gillingham, (3), A. S. Tedman, (3), A. F. Knoblock, (2), E. D. White, (2), J. W. Mitchell, (1), J. D. McLouth, (1), J. B. Whitford, (1), P. J. Wright, (1), E. W. Caster, (1), Attree Smith, (1), T. M. Mott, (1), R. Woodham, (1)—Total 15.

## 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

D. W. Hammond (1878), J. S. Sutton (1878), Wm. M. Triggs (1878), J. M. Johnston (1882), S. B. Kimmel (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), J. W. Crippen (1882), R. Gage (1883), J. Russell (1883), T. H. Baskerville (1885), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing (1891), A. S. Fair (1892), J. J. Hodge (1892), A. B. Wood (1892), Seth Reed (1893), H. S. White (1893), J. H. Curnalia (1894), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), D. J. Odell (1895), L. S. Tedman (1898), C. W. Austin (1899), J. Frazer (1900), J. M. Gordon (1900), Chas. Simpson (1900), H. W. Wright (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), Geo. Nixon (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), J. S. Joslin (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), J. L. Walker (1902), Jas. Jackson (1903), T. J. Joslin (1903, J. H. McIntosh (1903), E. P. Pearce (1903), J. Horton (1904), M. H. McMahon (1904), W. W. Washburn (1904), Henry C. Northrup (1905), W. W. Benson (1905), P. C. J. McCauley (1906), Wm. B. Pope (1906), David Casler (1906), Guy M. Bigelow (1906), Wm. B. Pope (1906), David Casler (1906), Guy M. Bigelow (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), J. M. Kerredge (1907, I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn, (1907), D. B. Millar (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907), Francis E. Pearce (1908), Richard Hancock (1908), W. W. Will (1908), E. W. Ryan (1908), M. W. Gifford (1908), W. H. Shier (1908).—Total 73.

### 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

William B. Coombe, N. C. Karr, D. H. Ramsdell, Hartley Cansfield, A. B. Leonard.

## 25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year.

See Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$64,983.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$15,000.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$13,291.00. See Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Preston Church, Detroit.

# APPOINTMENTS, 1908-1909.

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

District Superintendent—WILLIAM DAWE, Address, 711 Thayer St., Ann Arbor. Fourth Year.

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1.	Addison	.G. F. Tripp	.E1
2.	Adrian	.D. H. Ramsdell	.E2
3.	Ann Arbor	.A. W Stalker	.E4
4.	Azalia	.L. G. McAndrews	.E 1
5.	Belleville	E. W. Frazee	.E 1
6.	Blissfield	. A. B. Sutcliffe	E 3
7.	Brighton	T. B. Magee	E 3
8.	Chelsea	D H Glass	E 2
9.	Clayton	M J Stevens	E 1
10.	Clinton	J D Halliday	E 3
11.	Dansville	W E Brown	E 3
12.	Deerfield	E R Rice	E 4
13.	Dexter	Tuetus A Rows	TF 1
14.	Dixboro	C M Loomis	D 9
15.	Dundee	U D Poetty	F
16.	Fowlerville	W C Stanhang	E1
17.	Grand Lake	W. G. Stephens	E &
18.	Grass Lake Howell	Handley Co. C. 13	E 4
19.	Hudgen	. Hartley Cansneld	.E3
20.	Hudson	.G. N. Kennedy	.E3
	Leoni	Benjamin Reeve	.E3
21.	Lima		
22.	Manchester	. Walter H. Smith	.E1
23.	Marion	. George McCallum	S2
24.	Medina	. Horace Palmer	.E3
25.	Milan	.Samuel J. Pollock	$\cdot \mathbf{E} \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot 1$
26.	Monroe	.E. L. Moon	.E1
27.	Morenci	.J. W. Campbell	.E5
28.	Munith	.A. W. Wilson	.E4
29.	Napoleon	.John A. Rowe	.E1
30.	Pinckney	.D. C. Littlejohn	$E \dots 3$
31.	Ridgeway	.A. T. Camburn	.E2
32.	Saline	.Howard Goldie	E $2$
33.	Samaria		
34.	Salem		
35.	South Lyon		
36.	Stockbridge	.H. J. Johnson	.E3
37.	Stoney Creek	. H. L. Rood	S2
38.	Tecumseh	. D. S. Shaw	.E1
39.	Tipton	.Samuel W. Bird	.E1
40.	Unadilla	.P. J. Wright	SN2
41.	Webberville	.S. R. Williams	.E3
42.	Weston	.F. O. Jones	.E1
43.	Whitmore Lake	.L. N. Pattison	.S2
44.	Williamston	.J. E. Balmer	E1
45.	Willis	Albert Balgoovan	E 2
46.	Ypsilanti	M. C. Hawks	E2
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## DETROIT DISTRICT.

## District Superintendent—John Sweet, Address, 162 Lincoln Ave., Detroit. Sixth year.

1.	Rell Branch	.Geo. Davey	
2.	Birmingham	.W. A. Kishpaugh E 3	
3.	Carleton	.H. W. Hicks E . 2	
4.	Dearborn	Charles Collins P 1	
5.	Denton	J. R. Beach E3	
6.	Detroit—Arnold	S. D. Eva	
7.	Aghury	T. A. Greenwood E 4	
8.	Rurns Avanua	J. S. Steininger E 1	
9.	Camphell Avenue	.C. H. Perrin E 2	
10.	Cass Avanua	.H. D. Deetz E 2	
11.	Centenary	. G. B. Marsh	
12.	Control	F. D. Leete E 3	
12.	Aggietant	H. A. Magoon D 2	
13.	Crand Divor Avenue	. W. G. Nixon	
14.	Cross and Treas	Chag Simpson	
15.	Cretict Avenue	. Chas. SimpsonSS1	
16.	Haven	J. E. Ryerson E 2 Reuben Crosby E 2	
17.	Kercheval Avenue	Supply	
18.	Martha Halmas	E. M. Moore E. 2	
19.			
20.	Nindo	.C. W. Baldwin E6	
	Name Woodward	.L. F. Rayfield E 2	
21.	Desertes	. C. B. Allen	
22.	Preston	.W. E. Burnett E5	
23.	Simpson	.F. F. Fitchett E2	
24.	Tabernacle	.J. L. Gardiner E5	
25.	rarmington	.J. E. Mealley P1	
26.	Hat Rock.	.Clement Ainge	
27.	Highland Park Memorial		
28.	Leesville	Avery Brugh E 3	
29.	Mt. Clemens	.H. A. Leeson E 2	l
30.	New Haven	.A. J. Holmes	
31.	Northville	.J. W. Turner E 2	
32.	Orion.	.Chas. E. StedmanE1	
33.		.E. King	
34.	Pontiac—First	. L. E. Lovejoy 1	
35.	Oakland Ave	Dunning Idle E2	
36.	Rochester	.D. H. Yokum E2	
37.	Romulus	.R. J. Chase	
38.	Royal Oak	.O. W. Willetts E1	
39.	Springwells	Arthur Wesley P1	
40.	Trenton	.F. S. DeVona E4	
41.		.E. A. Cross E 2	
42.	Utica	. D. H. Campbell 1	
43.	Wayne	Franklin Bradley E1	
44.		.A. Raymond JohnsE5	
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## FLINT DISTRICT.

## District Superintendent.—J. G. HALLER, Address, 613 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Sixth Year.

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1.	Bancroft		
2.	Bennington	.M. W. Weaver	.82
3.	Burt	.C. O. Biggar	S1
4.	Byron	. Samuel Graves	.E4
5.	Clarkston	.L. H. Stevens	.E $2$
6.	Clio	.C. W. Scott	.E2
7.	Commerce	Henry Schofield	.P2
8.	Corunna	A A Lancaster	.D1
9.	Davisburg	W I Bailey	E 1
10.	Davison	C E Rangon	E 4
	Durand	Norman C Karr	E 3
11.	Fenton.	I I Wielzerson	E 9
12.	Flin—Court St	Olemana E Allen	E 5
13.	Fin-Court St	. Clarence E. Allen	E 0
14.	Garland St	.E. D. Dimond	.E3
15.	Flushing	.Simon Sconeld	.E4
16.	Gaines	.G. W. Wright	.E4
17.	Grand Blanc	.F. H. Townsend	.E1
18.	Hadley	.C. W. Barnum	E2
19.	Hartland	. W. L. B. Collins	$\mathbf{E} \dots 1$
20.	Henderson	.Frederick Coates	.E3
21.	Highland (Clyde P. O.)	.R. E. Winn	.S1
22.	Holly	.F. Ernest Johnson	.D3
23.	Juddville	.E. B. Fish	.P2
24.	Lapeer	.G. H. Whitney	.E3
25.	Laingsburg	F. I. Walker	.E3
26.	Leonard	Benjamin Porter	.S1
27.	Linden	E. C. C. Benson	E 4
28.	Metamora	Supply	
29.	Milford	G E Sharp	E 2
30.	Montrose	C B Clark	E 4
31.	Morrice	A I Martin	E 3
32.	Mt. Morris	R Pattingon	E 4
33.	New Lothrop	N N Clark	E 1
	Oak Grove	D D Hanking	<b>Q</b> 1
34.	Seymour Lake	E A Dolton	S 1
35.	Ortonville	W I Dogmono	Tr 1
36.	Otisville	. W. J. Pasmore	D 9
37.	Otisville	.F. E. Edwards	F
38.	Owosso—Asbury	. W. S. SMITH	E &
39.	Corunna Ave	. P. B. Hoyt	.E2
<b>4</b> 0.	First	.G. W. Jennings	.E2
41.	Oxford	.H. H. Hough	.E3
42.	Parshallville	. W. J. Coates	.P1
43.	Perry	.J. S. West	.E2
44.	Shaftsburg	.C. E. Doty	.P1
45.	Swartz Creek	.J. B. Wallace	.E3
46.	Vernon and Venice	.G. H. Curts	.E1
47.	Walled Lake	.L. P. Dupuis	.E1

## HOUGHTON DISTRICT.

District Superintendent—James Pascoe, Address, 632 Water St., Hancock, Mich. Third year.

1.	Allouez and Ahmeek W. J. Harper	E	. 1
2	Atlantic Mine and WinonaF. C. Watters	E	. 1
3.	BalticR. E. Miller	E	1
4.	Baraga and Alston Ernest Brown	D	1
	Daraga and AistonErnest brown	D	. 1
5.	Bessemer and Wakefield W. G. Prout	ษ	. 2
6.	Calumet—Centennial Isaac Wilcox		
7.	Finnish MissionP. Pennenen	P	. 3
8.	FirstEphriam Sedweek	E	. 4
9.	TamarackJ. H. McCune	E	3
10.	Champion and Michigamme. J. J. Strike	E	1
11.	Crystal Falls	F	1
	Dellar Dan and Wills John Watson	T.	. T
12.	Dollar Bay and MillsJohn Watson	E	. 1
13.	Ewen and BerglandJ. S. James	8	.1
14.	Greenland and Mass City Supply		
15.	Hancock-First	E	. 1
16.	Pewabic	E	. 3
17.	Houghton-Grace W. R. Fruit	E	. 5
18.	Hurontown Henry Rogers	E	5
19.	Iron Mountain—CentralRichard Carlyon	F	9
	Dina Deheran Dehera	T3	. ~
20.	FirstWilliam Roberts	E	. 0
21.	Iron River W. H. Collycott	P	. 5
22.	Ironwood—Finnish Mission W. Rammakka	D	. 2
23.	FirstW. J. Balmer	E	.1
24.	Jesseville	P	.2
25.	Ishpeming—Finnish Mission. K. A. Nurmi	E	.3
26.	First	E	3
27.	National Mine & Commerce G. A. Adamson	P	1
28.			
	Salisbury	13	. 1
29.	KearsargeS. Polkinghorne	E	. 2
30.	Lake Linden H. C. Shaw		
31.	L'Anse and PequamingC. M. Merrill	E	. 1
32.	LauriumW. M. Ward	E	.1
33.	Marquette A. A. Maywood	E	. 5
34.	Mohawk and Ojibway Hamilton Magahay	E	. 3
35.	Mohawk and Ojibway Hamilton Magahay W. B. Coombe	E	4
36.	OntonagonL. Keast	P	1
37.	Opechee and BostonA. E. Healey	E	9
	Deimondolo D. I. Howson	T.	۵.
38.	Painesdale	E	. 9
39.	Phœnix and MandanSupply		
40.	Princeton, Turin & Lathrop. S. Hocking	P	.1
41.	Republic		
42.	Rockland and VictoriaEdward Bickford	P	.1
43.	Sidnaw and Amasa J. H. Oatey	P.	. 1
44.	Trimountain	E	. 1
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## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

## District Superintendent—C. B. STEELE,

## Address, Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Sixth year.

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1.	Adair		
2.	Algonac		.E1
3.	Almont	Supply	
4.	Armada	E. G. Gordon	.E1
5.	Bad Axe		
6.	Brown City	P. T. Kilpatrick	T 9
7.	Conce	E C Doop	.E3
	Capac	. F. G. Dean	.51
8.	Carsonville	.James Priestley	.E2
9.	Caseville	.W. T. Wallace	$.\mathbf{E}1$
10.	Cass City	.W. B. Weaver	.E1
11.	Clifford	W. L. Card	P 4
12.	Croswell	A E Thornley	F 1
13.	Davis	Ounals	. Б1
	Davis	Supply	T) 4
14.	Deckerville	.D. B. Magee	.E1
15.	Deford	.A. Beedon	.81
16.	Dryden	.S. V. Reagan	.D1
17.	Elkton	. W. Firth	.S1
18.	Forrester	W. Richards	P 1
19.	Gagetown	E I English	Q 1
20.	Harbor Beach	I D Cooper	E 1
	Indibut Beach	J. F. Cooper	.E1
21.	Imlay City	John Dystant	.E1
22.	Jeddo	.F. S. Hurlburt	$E \dots 2$
23.	Kingston	. W. H. Allman	$.\mathrm{E}\ldots 1$
24.	Lexingston	.Andrew Wood	.E2
25.	Marine City	S. M. Gilchriese	E 2
26.	Marlette		
27.	Melvin	C M Smith	.L0
28.	Memphis	I D II Hamisan	S&
	Mempuls	.J. F. H. Harrison	.E2
29.	Minden City	. Geo. Nixon	.882
30.	North Branch	.James Chapman	$.\mathrm{E}\ldots2$
31.	Owendale	.F. R. Harding	.P1
32.	Peck	. W. S. Passmore	S 1
33.	Pidgeon	Supply	
34.	Pinnebog	M F McKenney	D 1
35.	Port Austin		
	Dont Hono	T. C. Dutled me	D1
36.	Port Hope	.J. G. Rutteage	E3
37.	Port Huron—First	E. P. Bennett	$\mathbf{E} \dots 2$
38.	Gratiot Park	. W. J. Cain	$\mathbf{E} \dots 1$
<b>39</b> .	Mills Memorial	J. O. Lansing	P1
40.	South Park	.B. F. Lewis	E 1
41.	Washington Avenue	Paul Desjardins	E 9
42.	Port Sanilac	Supply	L2
43.	Richmond	Waldway Coach	T 0
	Damas a	. Waldron Geach	E8
44.	Romeo	.G. L. Durr	E1
45.	Ruby	W. C. McAllister	$\mathbf{E} \dots 1$
46.		O. J. Blackford	
47.	Sandusky	B. A. Cramton	E2
48.	Shabona		
49.	Ubly		
50.	Yale	R O Lauragon	F 9
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## SAGINAW VALLEY DISTRICT.

## District Superintendent.—L. N. Moon. Address, 700 N. Walnut St., Bay City. Fourth Year.

	4.1	(1 THE Coult of The
1.		.C. W. SeelhoffE1
2.		.W. E. Darling
3.	AuGres	.O. W. Trask E1
4.	Bay City—Central	. Nathaniel Dickey E 2
5.	First	.J. R. Gregory
6.	Framont Avanue	.H. G. Pearce E3
7.	Madian Annua	E. A. Elliott
	Madison Avenue	D. C. Challia F 1
8.	Inoburn	.D. C. Challis E1
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13.	East Tawas	Thos. H. Martin E1
14.	Vaincenovo	F. B. Johnston D5
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17.	Frost Lake	Supply
18.	Hale	.J. W. Osborne
19.	Hemlock	. W. H. RuleS1
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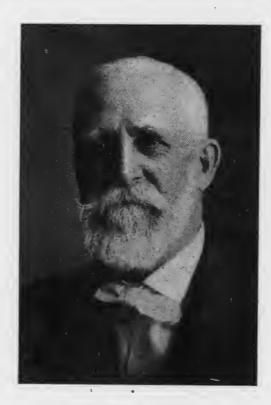
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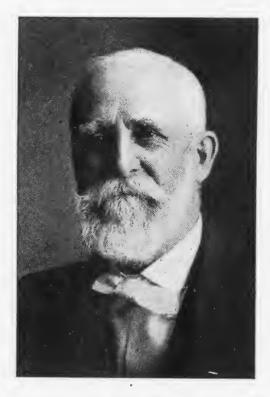
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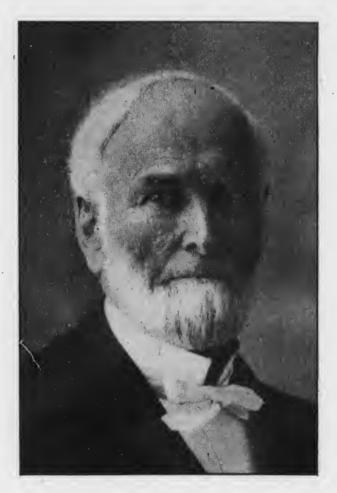
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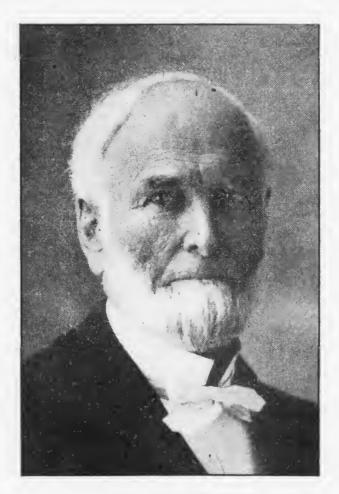
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REV. W. F. DAVIS.

while seated upon the platform were also Supt. C. B. Steele, and pastors Andrew Wood, G. L. Traver, W. B. Weaver, C. A. Lohnes, James Priestly and W. J. Cain. Several of the ministerial brethren spoke in a very appreciative and touching manner of the life and labors of the deceased.

Rev. Davis added to the sum of human happiness; the world is brighter because he lived in it: the people whom he served always respected and loved him and we cherish his memory.

This lamented man of God is survived by seven children, George S., the oldest son, pastor of the Hedding church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Wm. H. of Croswell: Edwin of Cripple Creek, Colo., Mrs. D. E.

Simmons, of Munising; Mrs. Geo. E. Paige, of Deckerville: and D. Leslie, of Shelbyville. The remains were interred in Croswell cemetery. W. J. CAIN.

#### MRS. BELLE HARRIS PRICE.

Mrs. Belle Harris Price was born in Detroit, Michigan, December 19, 1873, and died in Orion, Michigan, November 30, 1907.

She was married to Rev. Arthur J. Price on June 29, 1905, and settled with an easy grace into the work of the pastorate in Orion. Believing that she had entered upon a life of service for which she was eminently qualified, her friends looked forward with happy anticipations of a long and useful career. Educated in the public schools of her native city, graduated from the High School and the Normal Training School, became a teacher, occupying for five years a responsible position in the Franklin school in Detroit. In the discharge of her duties as teacher she greatly endeared herself not only to her pupils but to her associates in the profession. In the home of her parents she was a controlling force. The entire family deferred to her judgment and were held willing captives to her commanding affection. In the church she was a ruling spirit. Uniting with the Haven church, Detroit, Aug. 28, 1892, she threw herself with characteristic devotion into the work of advancing the cause of the Master. Her splendid qualities of heart and soul here found wide expression. Never bold in her relation to others, modest, quiet, persistent, she soon made her influence felt. She was a perfect example of thorough unselfishness. It was her delight to fit into the niches left vacant by the ambition or self-exaltation of others. She did not hesitate to do the little, inconspicuous forms of service discarded by those who sought more public recognition. Yet she was as highly endowed as any for the best places. She possessed a passionate love for young people. As a Junior League superintendent she was a marked success. Among the young people she moved as a safe and attractive personality. As she lay stilled in death strong young men wept honest tears in grateful remembrance of the rare Christian influence she had exerted in their lives. It was but natural that such a charac-ter should shine in the work of the ministry. Eagerly, yet with a full appreciation of the responsibility, she assumed the duties and privileges that fall to the wife of a Methodist minister. Thoroughly qualified and devoted as both were to discharge their mission, an unusually useful and happy pastoral life seemed to open when, in the providence of God, the noble wife slipped the cables of time and was wafted to that land of perfect service where her lofty qualities of soul find infinite freedom in exercise. Not unattended did she go, since there accompanied her a little babe that passed through the parsonage home on its way to heaven.

Her funeral was held in the Haven Church, Detroit, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, and was attended by a large number of mourning friends. The writer conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the Church, and the Rev. C. H. Perrin, who bore the sympathy of the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of the city.

CLARENCE E. ALLEN.

### MRS. JOHN H. McINTOSH.

Melissa M. Cole was born in Hastings county, Ont., Feb. 4, 1833. She died in Seattle, Wash., March 5, 1908, at the age of 75 years.

She spent her childhood and early youth on her father's farm in Ontario, and later removed to Shannonville, Canada. March 30, 1855, at Meaford, Canada, she was united in marriage with Rev. John H. McIntosh. This happy union was unbroken for 53 years lacking but a few days. Seven children came to their home, four of whom died either in infancy or early childhood. The three children surviving are Jessie S., John H. Jr., and Alice May Terpening, all of Seattle. In 1860 the family removed to Michigan, and in 1868 Bro. McIntosh united with the Detroit Annual Conference. From this time on there devolved upon her the duties and responsibilities of the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and she met her obligations faithfully and efficiently. Naturally of a quiet and retiring disposition, she was courageous and aggressive and could not be satisfied with anything less than a forward movement along all lines of christian work. the fall of 1903 the family came to Seattle, where Bro. McIntosh has been doing faithful and efficient work as a supply, and always with the sympathy and assistance of his devoted companion up to the point of her ability and strength. Her fatal illness was of several months' duration, but her faith failed not and her trust was unshaken. The change from this world to the other was so quiet, as she sat in her invalid chair at her home, that her friends scarcely knew that the passage was taking place until it was completed. We can hardly say that she died. She simply passed over. The funeral was attended by a large number of ministers and other friends, and the preachers' meeting by formal action expressed sympathy for the fam-A. F. Bourns. ily in their great bereavement.

#### MRS. D. W. HAMMOND.

Lydia Ann Gage, daughter of Freeman and Phebe Gage, was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 12, 1841, and died in Clayton, Arenac county, Mich., March 31, 1908. In her childhood she was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Avery Downer, of Northville, Mich., where she resided for several years, and afterward lived with her uncle, Abner Allen, at Walled Lake, and later still with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bell, at Oxford. She was married to Rev. D. W. Hammond Sept. 17, 1861, at Pontiac, Rev. John Russell officiating, and commenced housekeeping in the M. E. parsonage in Palmyra, Mich., and from thence forward moved to different appointments, mostly in Southern Michigan, and finally eleven years ago settled on the farm where she died. During all the past winter she was troubled with cold and numbness in her left foot, and about three weeks ago the foot began to swell and soon afterward it was attacked by gangrene. On Sunday her foot was amputated by Dr. Green, of Maple Ridge, assisted by Dr. McDowell, of Turner, and thirty hours later death ended her sufferings. Her husband, with whom she had lived for forty-seven years, and three sons, Arden, of Turney; Guy, of Chicago; Rev. A. O. Hammond, of Omer, survive her, and an adopted daughter; also six grandchildren; a

brother and sister survive her and mourn her death. Another son, Bertrand, was drowned in Oregon, and a daughter Susie died in Whittemore, while her father was pastor there twelve years ago.

Perhaps one of the dominating principles of Sister Hammond's character was her sacrificing loyalty, supporting unfalteringly and uncomplainingly her husband in his work. The funeral services were held in Melita Wesleyan church by W. M. Ward, assisted by Rev. Bro. Fielding, pastor of Sterling charge, and neighboring pastors. Interment was in Clayton cemetery.

#### MRS. CURTIS MOSHER.

Julia Ann Brown was born March 18, 1816, in Onondaga, N. Y. Her girlhood and later school days were passed in Jamestown, N. Y., where attending a ladies' boarding school, under the direction of a pious Quaker lady, she was prepared for the work of a teacher, which profession she followed for three years. In very early life her interest in things religious became quite marked. Being the youngest of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who were Episcopalians, she at the age of thirteen, refusing to dance, as did all the rest of the family, was called by them, "little saint." Later her attendance at the camp meetings then held on the present Chautauqua Assembly grounds did much to inspire her religious zeal. On September 6, 1838, she was married at the age of twenty-two, to Mr. Curtis Mosher, of Ira, N. Y. Eighteen months later, through her influence, he was converted and soon after entered the ministry. For twenty-six years after this it was the lot of this godly woman to let her light shine from the parsonage home, four of which were spent in the state of New York, and the other twenty-two in the Detroit conference. In Michigan the following were some of the charges they served: Allegan, Galesburg, Union City, Manchester, Wayne, E. Saginaw, Napoleon, Farmington, Grand Blanc and S. Saginaw. She knew what it was to endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ. Uncomplainingly and sweetly she accepted her lot as the providence of God, and there are many souls who have preceded her that have been lifted up by the influence of this faithful wife of a devoted Methodist preacher. Since her husband's death in 1884 she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen M. Bolton, 2190 W. Congress street, Chicago. Here she was the center of interest and affection, an object of tender and loving devotion. No mother could have been more patient, no daughter more loyal. During this time she has been a member and attendant of the Adams Street M. E. church. Living to the ripe, old age of 92 years, her life never ceased to shine for God. There was not much left in her last days for her to do for Him, but just to live a life of godliness and prayer, and this she did to the end. Of her four children, two sons have preceded her, and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen M. Bolton, and Mrs. Emma L. Lang, both present during her illness, survive. On May 4, 1908, she went home to God. The funeral, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Perly Powers, assisted by Rev. D. T. Stephenson, was held at her old home, 2190 W. Congress street, Chicago, May 5, after which her remains were taken to Springfield, Mich., and placed beside those of her husband and two sons. D. T. STEPHENSON.

### MRS. THERON C. HIGGINS.

Lydia A. Templeton was born in Lafayette, N. J., May 3, 1830, and died at her home in Algonac, Mich., June 15, 1908. She was the oldest of a family of nine.

On December 13, 1855, she was united in marriage to Rev. Theron C. Higgins at Pittston, Pa. For a time they resided in Flint, Mich., where her husband was engaged in the shoe business. She followed her husband into the larger field of the regular ministry. It was her delight to be to him a helpmate indeed. When superannuation came they settled in Algonac. For about twenty years she was much afflicted with stomach trouble, which greatly weakened her bodily. A short time ago she replied to a question: "I have not been able to eat a good meal in twenty years." Notwithstanding she was hopeful and cheerful to the end. One daughter, Mrs. Capt. John Stewart, still lives in Algonac. Funeral was from her home, conducted by her pastor, Leonard Hazard.

## MRS. JOHN EVANS.

Mrs. Jane Evans, wife of the Rev. John Evans, a superannuated member of the Conference, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday, November 16th, 1907.

Her demise resulted from a rapidly developed cancerous growth of the esophagus, which first appeared in the early part of the summer of 1907. A strong faith in God and a beautiful submission to His will enabled her to maintain her accustomed cheerfulness through a siege of terrible suffering, and her composure and restful trust in the Lord was a benediction to many who held it

the Lord was a benediction to many who beheld it.

She was born in England, May 28th, 1846, her maiden name being Jane Pascoe. Her first marriage-was to Thomas Doney, from which union there were four children, two of whom survive. Living a widowhood of twenty years, she spent four years as matron of Newton Abbot College, and eight years as head matron at Eaton College, England.

On March 17th, 1897, she was married to the Rev. John Evans, then of Ironwood, Mich., and became a second mother to a family of five boys, to whose rearing she gave boundless love and unselfishness. Sister Evans was a woman of strong personality and lofty ideals, and lived a beautiful christian life.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. S. Wheeler, and the remains were laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery, South Haven.

## MRS. L. L. HOUGHTON.

Susie S. Houghton, the beloved wife of Rev. L. L. Houghton, was born in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Mich., on July 21, 1845, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Bir-

mingham on February 24, 1908. She was married to her bereaved husband November 7, 1872, and assumed the responsibilities of motherhood to his three children of a former wife. Two children were born to her, both of them living to mourn their great loss. This elect lady had lived all her life within this state of Michigan, and practically all her days within the M. E. Church. She cheerfully accepted all that usually falls to the lot of an itinerant preacher's wife, and greatly endeared herself to the people among whom her lot was cast. The qualities of her mind and heart were such as made for general helpfulness, while the quiet grace of her daily life made her home peaceful and happy. She was a loving disciple of Christ, and adorned the doctrine she believed by a beautiful consistency of temper and conduct. About two years ago she fell while descending the cellar stairs in her home, and from the injury then received she never wholly recovered. Doubtless the end of her earthly career was thus hastened. She was prepared by godly living for gainful dying, and is now with the blest in His presence whose kind hand wipes away the tears of the redeemed.

The funeral services were held on February 26, at the home in Birmingham, in charge of Presiding Elder John Sweet, and were participated in by Revs. W. A. Kishpaugh, John Wilson, Attree Smith, and E. A. Cross. God watches over her sleeping dust in the village cemetery.

John Sweet.

#### MRS. DAVID CASLER.

Mrs. Caroline Maria Casler, daughter of Emory and Elizabeth Frances Lincoln, was born in Oakham, Mass., December 27th, 1845, and died in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., February 7th, 1908. In early childhood her parents moved from Oakham to Long Meadow, Mass. Here she was converted when but a young girl and received into the membership of the Congregational church. When she was 17 years of age her father died, and a few months later, her youngest sister. After this the family removed to Windsor, Conn. This was their home until August, 10th, 1869, when she became the wife of Rev. David Casler, who for two years, while pursuing his studies in the Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Conn., was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Windsor. After their marriage they came to Detroit, where the Conference held its session that year, and Bro. Casler united with the Detroit Conference and was appointed to Chelsea. For thirty-seven years Sister Casler was the faithful companion of an itinerant Methodist minister, sharing his labors, his joys and sorrows. While serving the church at Opechee, a suburb of Calumet, on December 23, 1903, Mrs. Casler was stricken with paralysis. For weeks her life hung in the balance, but after several months there came some improvement so that she was able to recognize and converse with her friends. For more than four years she was a helpless invalid. She bore her affliction with great equanimity and her spirit was never bitter or impatient. Though all her life having a dread of the "last enemy," yet she triumphed through grace, and her last utterance was, "It is all right."

Sister Casler was not emotional in her religious experience, yet possessed a calm and undisturbed trust in God. She loved to bless others, and in return gained the ardent affection of a long list of devoted friends. Her home life was beautiful. She was an ideal mother. To her children, whom she made companions, she was all that a mother could be. Her love and loyalty to the church was unquestioned and her husband could always depend upon her for sympathy and help in the spiritual work of the church.

To Brother and Sister Casler were born six children, four sons and two daughters. The oldest, Emory Lincoln, died when three years old. Beside the immediate family, there remains to mourn the loss of Mrs. Casler a brother, Rev. George E. Lincoln, Pastor of the Congregational Church of East Granby, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Loomis, of Windsor, Conn., and a large list of relatives and de-

voted friends.

The funeral services were held at the Central M. E. Church, Sault. Ste. Marie, Mich., on Tuesday morning, February 11th, 1908, Rev. Simpson W. Horner officiating, and the earthly tabernacle was laid to rest in the Donaldson cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers

NAME.		DIE	ADMITTED.	ADMITTED.		
	Age	Place.	Date.	Conference.	Yr.	
James V. Watson	42	Chicago	Oct. 17. 1856	Missouri	1832	
Wellington H. Collins	42	Detroit	Aug. 11, 1858		1837	
Robert Dubois	39	Ann Arbor	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan	1844	
William Mothersill	48	Holly	Nov. 8, 1862 Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan		
Jonathan Blanchard Francis L. West	47 25	Ann Arbor Chattanooga	Mar. 22, 1864 Jan. 5, 1865	Michigan Detroit	1863	
Giles N. Belknap	55		Apr. 13, 1866			
Aaron Watkins	29	Napoleon Albany, N. Y	Mar. 19, 1867			
Joseph Shank	49	Fentonville	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida		
Isaac C. Cochrane	46	Utica				
William H. Hevener	61	Owosso	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan	1854	
John A. Baughman	65	Detroit	Mar. 1, 1868			
George Smith	59	Ann Arbor	May 4, 1868			
William Todd	78	Erie, Pa				
James F. Dorey	32	Manchester			1862	
Ransom R. Richards	60 43	Hudson			1837	
Solomon S. Littlefield Elisha Bibbins,	53	Detroit		Michigan Wesleyan	I841	
Addison C. Shaw	62	Ypsilanti	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan	1846	
James R. Cordon	41	Clarkston	Dec. 21, 1875 Apr. 18, 1876	Detroit	1860	
Isaac Greensky	50	Saganing	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit	1874	
Samuel Bibbins	81	New Boston	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan		
Abel W. Harding	39	Tecumseh Denver, Colo	July 1, 1877	Detroit	1869	
William P. Maywood	36	Denver, Colo	Nov. 17, 1877		1864	
Peter L. Sparrow	44	Arena, Wis	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota		
Robert Triggs	87	Ripon, Wis	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio		
William Mahon	73		May 24, 1879	Michigan	1850	
John S. Priestly Edwin Foster	42	Napoleon Freeland		Detroit Detroit		
John Pugh	80	Verona		Minnesota		
William Fox	58	Bancroft		Michigan		
Geo. Wilson	45	Milford			1864	
Albert R. Hazen	57	Metamora		So. Illinois		
Samuel P. Lee	53	North Branch		Michigan		
Jonathan B. Atchinson	4.5	Midland City	July 15, 1882	Genesee		
John Gray	75	Dryden	Dec. 10, 1882	Michigan	1841	
Benjamin F. Cocker	62	Ann Arbor	Apr. 8, 1883	Detroit	1857	
Elias B. Prindle	63 69			Detroit		
Ephraim Van Norman George H. Field	48	Detroit		Wesleyan		
John O. Bancroft	57	Vassar	Dec. 21, 1883		1855	
Samuel Bessey	69	Grand Rapids		Michigan		
Curtis Mosher	69	Davisburg		Michigan		
John M. Arnold	61	Detroit	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan	1854	
Ira H. Camburn	70			Michigan		
James F. Davidson	75			Ohio		
Erastus R. Hascall	68	Detroit		Michigan		
Lewis Mitchell	66	Attica	April 5, 1550	Detroit		
Jacob Dobbins	54	Marine City Spring Arbor	Oct 25 1886		1832	
William Donnelly	78	Alpena	Oct. 25, 1886 Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore	1847	
Richard McConnell	68	Port Huron	Jan. 5, 1887			
Isaac N. Elwood	44	Flint	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit	1869	
Orrin Whitmore	.64	St. Ignace Brooklyn, N. Y Greenbush	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan	1850	
Elijah H. Pilcher	77	Brooklyn, N. Y	April 7, 1887	Ohio	1831	
Jesse Robbins	32	Greenbush	April 19, 1887	Detroit	1874	
Joseph W. Holt	08	St. Charles	July 31, 1887	Michigan	1948	
George W. Lowe	53				1860	
James A. Dunlap	45	Downington	mar. 12, 1000	Detroit	1911	

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	Age	Place.	D	ate.	Conference.	Yr.	
George W. Owen	61	Detroit	April	<b>17</b> , 1888	Detroit	1860	
Wesley Hagadorn	51	Pasadena, Cal	June	9, 1888	Detroit	1863	
Thomas G. Huckle	34	St. Clair	Mar.		Detroit	1882	
William Benson	69	Adrian	July		Michigan		
Wm. Smith	43	At Sea	Nov.		Kansas	1873	
Benjamin H. Hedger	78   89	Detroit, Dak	Nov. Dec.		Michigan Genesee	1855 1829	
Luther Lee	52	Ypsilanti	Feb.		Detroit	1870	
Chas. I. Porritt	27	Orion	Feb.		Detroit	1888	
Thomas C. Gardner	70	Flint	May		Michigan	1845	
William E. Bigelow	70	Millington	Oct.	8, 1890		1843	
James M. Fuller	83 58	Saranac	April	12, 1891 10, 1891		1830 1862	
James H. Morton	73	Lake Charles, La Gaines	May		Michigan	1858	
Samuel J. Brown	62	Marquette			Detroit	1868	
John Hamilton	56	Mt. Morris	Dec.	23, 1891	Detroit	1860	
Ira W. Donelson	71	Pontiac	Jan.		Michigan		
James S. Smart	67	Flint	Mar.	2, 1892		1850	
Peter Marksman	75	L'Anse Lansing			Michigan	1839 1848	
Benjamin F. Pritchard Isaac Johnston	74	Chicago					
Jacob E. Parker	77	Adrian			Michigan	1843	
Leander W. Pilcher	45	Pekin, China			Detroit	1862	
William Birdsall	77	Flint	Jan.			1857	
Daniel C. Jacokes	80	Pontiac			Michigan	1842	
Harvey Hodskiss	75	Locke			Wesleyan Detroit	1845	
James W. Kennedy William M. Campbell	39 70	Detroit			Detroit		
Andrew Bell	75	Ann Arbor	Aug.		Michigan	1847	
Marvin J. Scott	62		Oct.	25, 1894	Detroit	1870	
Thomas Seelye	72	Ann Arbor			Michigan	1846	
James S. Rose	50		April		Canada M. E	1869	
Edward F. Warner	42 73	Oakley Blissfield	May		Detroit	1889 1848	
Henry N. Brown	77	Waterloo, la	Feb.		Michigan	1843	
Alexander Gee	67	Pontiac	Mar.		Detroit	1858	
Joseph B. Varnum	66	Gale, S. D	May		Detroit	1857	
William H. Poole	76	Detroit	Aug.		Wesleyan, Can		
William C. Way	72	Leslie			Meth. Prot	1859 1854	
Duke Whitely	76   87	Orion	May		Genesee	1838	
Theodore P. Barnum	46	Perry			Detroit		
Lewis P. Davis	57	Bay View	July		Detroit		
Charles C. Turner	45	Holly			N. W. Iowa		
James Venning	62	Alma	Sept.		Detroit		
Thomas Thompson William Q. Burnett	29 74	Evanston, Ill	Feb.		Detroit	1864	
M. D. Terwilliger	58	Detroit	Feb.		Canada		
Barton S. Taylor	78	Albion	Feb.			1861	
Joseph S. Mitchell	57	Atlantic Mine	April		Detroit		
Wm. J. Campbell	67	Romeo	Aug.	28, 1898		1862	
James R. Noble	78   81	Wayne Ithaca	Nov.			1859 1843	
William Taylor Lyman H. Dean	69	Detroit	Jan.		Detroit		
Thomas Wakelin	92		Sept.		Michigan	1845	
Frederick W. Warren	79	Howell	Oct.	17, 1899	Michigan	1846	
Jacob C. Wortley	69	Ypsilanti			Detroit	1860	
Marcenus B. Wilsey	83	Milford	Jan.		Wesleyan		
Jesse B. Russell	79 68	Ft. Wayne, Ind . Grand Rapids	Mar. April		Detroit		
Stephen L. Ramsdell	77	Jackson	May			1857	
Richard Wyatt	29		June	29, 1900	Detroit	1895	
John L. Newkirk	40	Samaria	Sept.	22, 1900	Detroit		
John Wesley	82	Detroit	Oct.	21, 1900	Detroit	1859	
William Cook	65	Ypsilanti			Primitive Meth Detroit		
Squire E. Warren	76	Armada	TAOV.	~0, 1000	Detion	1002	

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Ebenezer Steele	92	Ann Arbor	Dec. 5, 1900	Michigan	11839
Bishop W. X. Ninde	69	Detroit		Black River	1861
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske	76	Denver, Col		Michigan	1857
Arthur Edwards	67	Chicago, Ill		Detroit	
Josiah G. Morgan	65 63		April 5, 1901	Detroit	1867
John G. Sparling Peter O. Johnson	86	Marlette Los Angeles, Cal		Detroit Michigan	
Lemuel Wigle	49	Vanderbilt		Detroit	
Orlando Sanborn	75	Linden		Michigan	
Andrew J. Richards	71	Bay View	Aug. 30, 1901	Detroit	
Leman Barnes	71		Nov. 26, 1901	Detroit	1868
Herman C. Scripps	41	Mt. Clemens			1889
Thomas G. Potter	69	Detroit		Detroit	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett	75	Detroit		Michigan	1853
Robert C. Lanning John A. McIlwain	81 75	Holly		Meth. Prot Detroit	
Mannasseh Hickey	82	Detroit		Michigan	
E. Parke Lyons	26	Osterville, Mass.		Detroit	
Alfred Allen	84	Williamston		Michigan	
James Balls	74	Byron		Detroit	
Albert B. Clough	66	Chesaning			
Alfonzo Crane	54 84	Marquette		Detroit	
Hiram Hood	82	Birmingham Lapeer	June 11, 1903	Genesee	
Erastus Klump	88	Detroit	Sept. 1903	Detroit	
John G. Whitcomb	79	Downington		Michigan	
Philip Price	55			Detroit	
Sylvester Calkins	84	South Lyon		Michigan	
Robert Bird	82			Michigan	
John McEldowney	80 86	Detroit		Wesleyan	
James H. Kilpatrick	60	Albion		Michigan Detroit	
William J. Clack	70	Walled Lake		Detroit	
Francis W. Ware	68	Seattle, Wash	May 4, 1904	Detroit	1896
Charles T. Allen	63	Detroit		Detroit	
David A. Curtis	85			Michigan	
William Allington Edwin H. Brockway	68 80	China, Mich Ann Arbor		Detroit	
Thomas Nichols.	69	Napoleon		Detroit	
Charles L. Church	67	Plymouth		Detroit	
Edward B. Bancroft	49	Ann Arbor	Oct. 7, 1905	Detroit	
Theron C. Higgins	86	Algonac	Dec. 6, 1905	Detroit	1859
George J. Piper	65			Detroit	
D. Burnham Tracy	76 83			Michigan	
Oliver J. Perrin	69	Detroit		Michigan   Detroit	
Francis D. Ling	50			Detroit	
Sibley G. Taylor	65	East Tawas		Detroit	
Andrew J. Bigelow	74	Detroit		Detroit	
Thomas Durr	38	Muskoka, Can		Detroit	
Francis Berry		St. Thomas, Can.		Prim.Meth.Can	
Jesse Kilpatrick		Howell	Jan. 14, 1907	Detroit	1809
Hiram C. Colvin		Hudson Davisburg	Mar 6 1907	Detroit	1960
Frederick Strong		Milford	May 3, 1907	Detroit	1875
Lodowic C. York		Detroit	May 31, 1907	Detroit	1858
Rufus C. Crane	83	Traverse City	June 22, 1907	Michigan	1852
Wm. C. Clemo	67	Au Sable	Sept. 7, 1907	Detroit	1889
William H. Benton Silas P. Warner	69	Napoleon Saginaw	Dec. 12, 1907	Detroit Detroit	1863

<sup>&</sup>quot;They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

## Annual Conference Sessions.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

Ю	DATE.	PLACE.	Візнор.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856	Adrian	Morris	Seth Reed
2	September 2, 1857	Adrian Port Huron Y psilanti Pontiac Dexter Detroit Ann Arbor Romeo Adrian Flint Hudson Saginaw Ann Arbor	Waugh	Seth Reed
3	September 8, 1858	Ypsilanti	Baker	Seth Reed
1	September 28, 1859	Pontiac	Janes	Seth Reed
5	September 26, 1860	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements
3	September 25, 1861	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements
7	September 24, 1862	Ann Arbor	Scott	S. Clements
3	September 16, 1863	Romeo	Simpson	S. Clements
	September 14, 1864	Adrian	Baker	W. H. Perrine
)	September 13, 1865	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine
	September 5, 1866	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher
2	September 4, 1867	Saginaw	Janes	E. H. Pilcher
3	August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor Detroit	Ames	C. C. Yemans
	September 1, 1869	Detroit	Scott	A. Edwards
	Anomst 24 1870	Fenton	Clark	A. Edwards
3	September 13, 1871	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards
7	September 4, 1872	East Saginaw	Ames	A. Edwards
3	September 3, 1873	Ynsilanti	Wilev	A. Edwards
)	September 2 1874	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards
)	September 1 1875	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards
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	September 5 1877	Adrian	Foster	A. Edwards
	Sentember 11 1878	Ann Arbor	Merrill	A. Edwards
	September 10, 1870	Ann Arbor	Bowman	A. Edwards
	September 10, 1019	Monroe East Saginaw Ypsilanti Romeo Flint Detroit Adrian Ann Arbor Bay City Port Huron Detroit Flint East Saginaw Pontiac Adrian Saginaw Detroit Bay City Alpena	Andrews	A Edwards
5	September 0, 1881	Port Huron	Wiley	J. McEldowney
,	September 14, 1881	Detroit	Peck	J. McEldowney
3	September 19, 100%	Flint	Harris	J. McEldowney
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)	September 17, 1864	Pontigo	Warren	J. McEldowney
	September 10, 1886	Adrian	Huret	J. C. Wortley
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3	September 19, 1001	Datroit	Morrill	J E Berry
	September 12, 1000	Roy City	Foss	J F Berry
	September 4, 1009	Alnens	Andrews	Wm Dawe
1	September 16, 1990	Detroit Simpson	Nauman	Wm Dawe
	September 10, 1891	Alpena Detroit, Simpson Owosso	Fowler	Wm Dawe
3	September 21, 1882	Detroit Casa Ava	Bowman	Wm Dawe
	September 5, 1996	Soult Sto Mario	Walden	J. E. Jacklin
	September 0, 1894	Detroit, Cass Ave Sault Ste. Marie Ann Arbor	Huret	J E Jacklin
1	September 11, 1893	Flint Conland St	Fowler	J E Jacklin
	September 9, 1090	Flint, Garland St	Cranatan	A W Stolker
	September 15, 1597	M+ Clamana	Androws	A W Steller
	September 21, 1898	Mt. Ciemens	Condeall	A. W. Stalker
	September 0, 1899	Detroit, Simpson	Towns	Hommon C. Somina
	September 13, 1900	Pontiac Madican Ava	Wormen	Horman C. Scripp
	September 4, 1901	Pontiac	Warren	A Poumond John
	September 17, 1902	Saginaw, Jenerson Ave Flint, Court St Adrian Detroit, Central Ishpeming, First Detroit, N. Woodward Calumet, First	Wolden	A. Raymond John
3	September 16, 1903	r int, Court St	Walden	A. Raymond John
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2	September 10, 1907	Detroit, N. Woodward	Berry	A. Kaymona John

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee presents the following report.

The account of the Superintendents of the Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint, Houghton, Port Huron, Saginaw Valley and Straits districts have been examined and found to be correct.

We suggest that the different District Superintendents adopt some

uniform voucher system.

We move the adoption of the report of the Financial Secretary.

Signed
WILLIAM L. B. COLLINS.
WM. W. Gray.
W. A. KISHPAUGH.

#### BENEVOLENCES.

We, your Committee on the Benevolences, making this first general report, submit the following: Our great church stands face to face through her thoroughly organized boards with the vast problems of the day. The problem of internationalism is met by our board of Foreign Missions. That of the assimilation of races is met by our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension together with the Freedman's Aid and Educational Societies. While we are, through our great, well equipped, well located educational institutions, making ready the consecrated men and devoted women of the church for the vast responsibility of leadership in the movement now on for the solving of those world-wide problems.

In view of these facts we very greatly lament the deficiencies that we must report all along the line of our benevolences. We most sincerely regret that our Board of Foreign Missions confronts so great a deficiency at this time of the world's need and when the doors of so vast opportunity are, of themselves, opening to us.

That we may meet the crisis at once we recommend that so far as possible the special call of the society be given attention in our churches. That we may profit by this experience in the future we would recommend that more care be taken with the anniversary days—that so far as possible each cause be separately presented—that every possible means for the education of our people through the tract and periodical publications of our church and church-societies be given the utmost circulation. And that the District Missionary Organization directed by the Discipline be made by all our District Superintendents within the bounds of their districts.

We feel that more enthusiastic presentation of the educational work of our own Albion College should be made. That our preachers take advantage of all the information which the college authorities will gladly furnish and give to this most interesting and important work on anniversary day on all our charges, preaching the required educational sermon and urging at the same time that our people send their children to this school, Albion College standing at the fore front of the educational work of our country.

Signed
W. EDMUNDS,
S. POLKINGHORN,
J. S. WEST,
W. EDGAR BROWN,
W. M. TODD,
Committee.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

We, your committee appointed to complete plans for the operating of the plan of the General Conference touching the support of the Conference Claimants, beg leave to report:

1. That the average salary shall be based on the salaries of all the appointees of the Conference, including supplies.

2. That these funds shall be administered by a single Board of Conference Stewards of twelve men, in classes of three, as is now practiced by us.

3. That seven per cent. of cash salary be apportioned to each charge for this fund for the ensuing year; and other Conference appointees aside from pastor, two per cent. of salary be apportioned.

4. That the register printed in the minutes shall contain the folfollowing items, viz.: Name, Date of entering Methodist Episcopal Conference on trial, Date of having been taken into full membership, Name of Conference, Date of entering the Detroit Conference, Address. The Secretary was instructed to have the above register prepared for the use of the Conference Stewards and for printing in the minutes at the next session of the Annual Conference.

5. That the Conference Stewards elected at this Conference shall, during the year, make all needed preliminary arrangements for the work of next Conference.

FRANKLIN J. BRADLEY. F. L. TOWNSEND. O. F. WINTON. W. M. WARD.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' DAY.

Your Committee on Conference Claimants' Day submits the fol-

lowing report:

The year nineteen hundred eight will go down in the history of our Church as a year which brings new hope to the fathers in Israel. The new system inaugurated by the General Conference insures a brighter future for our veterans. We recommend that all the pastors of our Conference give careful attention to all information sent them by the Secretary of the Board, and assist him in every way to make his new plans a success.

We recommend that the first Sunday in November or as near

thereafter as possible, be observed as Conference Claimants' Day. We nominate O. J. Blackford, W. N. Clark and Hartley Cansfield as a committee of three to act as Conference Claimants' Day Committee, to carry on the work as now outlined. That the committee be instructed to print and distribute envelopes to aid the pastors in taking the collection. That we pledge ourselves to stand loyally by this cause.

#### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

All the Deaconesses under the supervision of this Board are connected with the Detroit Deaconess Home and with two exceptions, all have been employed in Detroit during the year past. Miss Eva Z. Hursh spent the year with our church at Ironwood and Miss Deborah Kerfoot was stationed during the last half of the year at Court Street,

The Home has been under the superintendency of Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, and the management has been able and efficient. The property at 53 Elizabeth St. West, has been well looked after, is in a good state of repair and is valued at \$14,000 with an insurance of \$4,000 which will probably be increased in the near future. The work at Tillman Avenue Mission is carried on under Deaconess management and is an important department of our effort to reach the foreign population, but the property is held by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and does not appear in this report.

The work at Fort Street Mission is done in hired rooms under the

patronage of the City Union of Epworth Leagues.

The work at the Russell Street Mission is under the supervision of the North Woodward church and will probably grow into a church organization before many years.

These missions have required the services of four Deaconesses, the other Deaconesses have been assigned to churches and have la-

bored under the direction of pastors.

The personell of the Deaconess force at the beginning of the year was Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, the Misses Kate A. Blackburn, Deborah Kerfoot, Alice B. Shirey, Eva Z. Hursh, A. Maude King, Anna D. Lovett, Mary L. Winget, Ida J. Mitchell May Beard, Katherine Bowerman, Millicent Corps, Charlotte Longhurst, licensed Deaconesses; and Gladys Scribner, Bessie Dancey and Mabel Hardy, probationers. Miss Minnie M. Bell was received on trial during the year and is now a probationer. Miss Longhurst, nurse-deaconess, has withdrawn a probationer. from the work to enter another field. Millicent Corps, Ida Mitchell, and Anna D. Lovett are to be transferred to other conferences. Z. Hursh, Katherine Bowerman and Mabel Hardy will be on leave of absence the coming year while the following new workers will come to take the places made vacant by these changes. Miss Bessie Yonkers, graduate of Deaconess Training School, Miss Way who is to be transferred from another Conference, Miss Edna Bacon, who is coming on trial, and Miss Miriam Lennon as Associate Deaconess who is to be employed in the kindergarten department of Tillman Ave.

Our Deaconesses have been diligent in service during the past year. They are devoted, faithful, and daily growing into our city work not as an appendage but as a necessity. The church should aim to bring into her plan of benevolent and evangelical activities a large number of young women who hear the Master's call to service, and should also make far better provisions for the support of her Deaconesses both while in the work and when unable to continue going about doing good. The support of our Deaconess work comes in large part from the churches in Detroit and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference, although a considerable amount comes in yearly from individual subscriptions, and during the past year a bequest of \$871 has come to us which is now on hand as a permanent fund.

The Treasury has received from all sources	\$6,209	73
To Deaconess allowance\$1,411	00	
"running expenses	32	
" endowment fund	00	
	<b>-\$6,068</b>	32
" cash in treasury	141	
	\$6,209	73

The members of the Conference Board of Nine who continue in office are: One year—George O. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Pope, Mrs. G. H. Stalker. Two years—E. P. Bennett, F. D. Leete, W. Scott Jones Those retiring are: William Dawe, Mrs. J. S. Vernor, C. W. Baldwin. We recommend their re-election for the term of three years.

We recommend the continuance in office of Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, Miss Deborah Kerfoot, Miss A. Maude King, Miss. Mary L. Winget, Anna D. Lovett, Eva Z. Hursh, Kate A. Blackburn, Alice B. Shirey, May Beard, Ida J. Mitchell, Millicent Corps, Alice Bowerman.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. W. BALDWIN, President.

#### DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

The Annual Corporate Conference held its session in Calumet, September 11, 1908, J. E. Jacklin in the chair. The Secretary presented the following report of the Trustees, which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

DEAR BRETHREN.—The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the City of Detroit, September 4, 1908. No unusual changes in the business of the Conference during the past year have occurred. Its funds have been invested well and interest has been paid promptly. The Treasurer submitted his annual report and statement, which were examined by the Auditing Committee and found to be correct.

The statement shows the total amount now in the hands of the Conference, of principle and interest, consisting of mortgages, notes, certificates and cash, to be \$18,499.04. From this deduct the special funds, viz.: the Osborn Fund and interest, \$530.40; the G. W. Lowe Fund and interest, \$520.00; the Forestville Church Fund, \$200.00; the Francisco Church Fund, \$209.30; the Gould City Church Fund, \$75.00; the I. E. Springer Annuity Fund, \$500.00, a total of \$2,034.70, and the balance of \$16,464.34 is the amount of endowments with interest, September 1, 1908.

The amount of interest now in hand for disposal is \$964.34. The Board recommends that \$900.00 be turned over to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be distributed by them according to their rules. Also that \$20.40, interest from the Osborn Fund, be paid to the Church Extension Society, and \$20.00, interest from the Lowe Fund be paid to the Conference Stewards in accordance with the terms of the respective wills.

The Disciplinary time for holding the funds from the sale of the Forestville Church having expired, the Board recommend the Conference to place said funds in the permanent Endowment Fund.

The Trustees whose term expire with the present session are W. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, J. M. Gordon.

The Board respectfully nominates the same for reelection.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Reed, Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference Trustees, and he did-so, and reported the election of W. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, J. M. Gordon.

Conference adjourned.

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#### MORAL REFORM.

We wish to express our gratitude for the encouragement from the successes in the field and the apparent growth of favorable sentiment during the past year, for the gladdening gains in every field of reform, especially in the field of respect for the law and the curtailment of the liquor traffic. We believe that at no time in history has the call been more imperative to the church to enter the lists in such combat. We are pleased to note the growing spirit of unity among the great religious denominations and believe the utmost of this will be necessary before the final triumph will be with us.

We deem this a proper time, not only to go on record as favoring

these causes, but also to put forth strenuous and continued effort at every opportunity to bring about the utmost gain for the cause of liv-

ing righteousness.

In the field of temperance we have but one voice, we are against the business from the first diversion of God's harvest gifts out of their normal channels to the last ramification of the shameless business in local and national politics. Our hearts rejoice at the achievements in our own territory since our last meeting and it is a source of pride that both ministers and laymen of our church have been playing an honorable part in the conflict and we regret only that our whole constituency to the last unit was not actively identified with this ex-

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We wish to recognize in words here and in deeds yonder the work of the various organizations that have been at work in the field. The local option leagues that in specific localities are bringing terror to the enemy and identifying the best of our citizenship in their local regions; the prohibition party, pioneer in the field and dean of the company of the opposition, however small in numbers, it has never deserted the standard, continues to make its unquestioned contribution to the cause and will be in at the final victory. The Anti-Saloon League, the splendid organization, equipment and management of which deserves more than our highest commendation and endorsement, and whose plans for the immediate future in our own state demand our full alliance and heartiest support; these and every other commendable movement, social, economic or political that count for victory we pledge our encouragement and support believing that this is no time for dissensions in the ranks of righteousness, there are none in the

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S. W. HORNER, Chairman.

#### OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

One year ago we were doing business on a small scale in a borrowed house, waiting for the completion of the permanent Home building. The building was complete soon after Conference and our family occupied it about the middle of October. A formal and very successful service of dedication was held October 31st, and the enterprise was fully launched upon what promises to be a highly useful career. At the time of the dedication of the Home nine persons were enrolled as resident members. Since that time six others have been received, making the present enrollment fifteen (three men and twelve women). A change of Superintendency occurred through the resignation of Mrs. Reed, made necessary by the state of her health, which compelled her to seek relief from the care of the Home, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders were secured to take charge of the work and are proving efficient and faithful in their service.

In addition to the thirteen and one-half acres of land given by Mr. Glazier as the site of the Home, about four acres adjoining the Glazier tract has been given the Association by the Electric Railway Company, whose line bounds the south side of our property. A barn twenty by thirty feet, with a commodious loft for storage purposes, has been built at a cost of about \$575.00. A horse and cow have been secured; also some poultry, for whose accommodation a building has been erected. Some necessary grading in the approach to the house has been done and a cement walk has been laid from the entrance to the grounds to the front door of the house. The land has been cultivated and vegetables for the use of the family will be produced largely from our own soil. The trees, shrubbery and flowers planted last year are doing well and in a few years the grounds will be very attractive.

The naming of rooms in the Home has been upon the basis of one thousand dollars or more for the larger rooms, and of \$500.00 for the smaller. Of the forty rooms in the Home to which names may be applied thus, thirty-six have been taken, and four await patrons, whom it is hoped will appear in the near future. In this naming of rooms money given to the Endowment Fund has been credited the same as that paid for building purposes, which plan will be followed as long as any rooms remain unnamed. In the matter of furnishing rooms, the gift of one hundred dollars for each of the smaller rooms, and of one hundred and fifty dollars for each of the larger, secures the placing of the donor's name upon the inner side of the door. Less than one-third of the rooms have been named on account of furnishing, and in this matter there is room for a considerable lot of persons and societies who will donate the sums specified for the purpose named.

The following is a summarized statement of the finances of the Home from the beginning, not including the value of the land nor improvements made by Mr. Glazier:

\$56,703,26

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Endowment Fund. Admission Fund. Building and Furnishing Fund. Current Expense Fund.	12,108.25 $30,179.82$
	\$56,703.26
The loan of \$3,080.27 is to cover an overdraft of	
Building Fund	2,151.18 929,09
	\$ 3,080.27

The overdraft upon the Building Fund is covered by unpaid subscriptions; the \$929.18 against the Current Expense Fund should be provided by collections from the charges, and it is hoped that about

this sum will appear in the reports at this session.

The status of the finances of the Home is highly gratifying, and if all our pastors will stand by this worthy Conference enterprise, it will never be a burden to any one. Annual membership circles at one dollar per year should be organized on all charges, and if these are made to include five per cent. of our membership, the matter of current expense will be amply provided for.

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In place of Trustees John Sweet, W. W. Washburn, S. W. Horner, G. O. Robinson, Alexander McVittie and J. E. Beal, whose terms expire this year, we nominate John Sweet, W. W. Washburn, Alexander McVittie, J. E. Beal, E. M. Moore and J. L. Hudson for the

term of three years.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES W. BALDWIN, Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT ON OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

- 1. The Movement.—It may safely be affirmed that no enterprise ever launched within the bounds of the Detroit Conference has met with more hearty approval than the Old People's Home at Chelsea. The need was so apparent, the spirit and purpose so inspiring and beneficient that immediate and universal sanction was accorded the movement.
- 2. The Management.—The management has been able, wise, economical and successful. The cost of the plant so far is about \$32,000, not including the land, which was donated. The securing of the property, the improvements made upon it and the management of the home, all indicate the wisdom of the enterprise, and command our hearty approval, and invite our unqualified support.
- 3. MAINTENANCE.—We recommend to all our pastors and charges the following plans for support:
- 1. That Quarterly Conferences set apart a definite amount in their annual budgets.
- 2. That circles be formed on each charge of persons who will pay one dollar annually.

Where neither of the above methods can be used, we urge that a collection be taken.

Your committee further recommends this enterprise because it is a practical manifestation of the Spirit of our Divine Master and the purpose of His Kingdom.

> C. M. THOMPSON. E. A. ELLIOTT. W. J. BALMER. ISAAC WILCOX. SAMUEL JENNINGS. W. M. WARD. FRANKLIN BRADLEY.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the guidance of his gracious favor and the blessings that have been ours at the session of this Conference.

Second. The presiding Bishop John W. Hamilton has presided with rare ability, his popular lecture, his impartiality and kindness, and his

great service on Sunday, all have delighted us.

Third. We greatly appreciate the splendid collection for the superannuates that has broken all previous records and is to the credit of the copper country.

Fourth. We also express our appreciation of the work of the

Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference.

Fifth. Our Church in Calumet, under the leadership of its pastor Rev. E. Sedweek, has been abundant in gracious courtesies, as has also the sister Churches.

Sixth. The press of the city has given full and intelligent reports of our proceedings; The Merchant's and Miner's bank has furnished courteous and gracious service; The Calumet and Helca mining Company for the delightful excursion to Lake Linden, and the souvenirs furnished by Mr. Cooper all merit our thanks.

Seventh. We greatly appreciate the excellent music by Prof. Winton, the choir and men's chorus and the hospitable way in which the Conference has been entertained.

Signed,

GEO. L. DURR, WM. B. Соомве, Committee.

# THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

C. W. BALDWIN, President, Detroit.

#### ORGANIZATION.

This Society was organized Dec. 20, 1861, for a term of thirty years; it was reorganized Dec. 20, 1891, for a further term of thirty

vears.

The reasons for such an organization were lucidly set forth in the original "Articles of Association," and are substantially as follows: The duties of a Methodist minister demand the whole of his time and cut him off from opportunities of accumulating money and property. He is ordinarily inadequately remunerated for his labors, and when accident, sickness, or old age compels his retirement, he is usually without means of support. By the course of his training and the absorbing nature of his life work, he has been unfitted for easy adjustment to secular affairs and it is next to impossible for him to get and hold a place amid the fierce competitions of bread winners. The church having had the benefit of his best energies, and having exhausted his capacity for active labor, should provide the pecuniary relief which the situation demands.

#### AIM.

This society is authorized to raise a fund, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests and otherwise, for affording such relief.

The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund" and is to be invested, and kept invested perpetually in interest bearing se-

curities.

#### BENEFICIARIES.

The interest by the investment of the endowment fund is annually distributed among the following classes of claimants.

First.—The members of the Detroit Annual Conference who are

on the superannuated roll.

Second.—The widows of deceased members of the Detroit Annual Conference, who were married to their deceased husbands prior to superannuation.

Third.—The minor children of the first and second classes of

claimants, who are under the age of sixteen.

#### EXHORTATION.

To what better purpose can the lovers of our Methodism devote their wealth than in permanently providing that the men who minister to the spiritual needs of the church shall not lack needed temporal comforts in the years of decline and disability? The lack of competent provision for our worn out preachers and their dependent families has been, and still is, a standing reproach to our church. Who will help to roll away the reproach? Let every Methodist Layman,

whom the Lord has entrusted in the stewardship of wealth aid us to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark as soon as possible. This may seem a large sum of money, but with the largest list of claimants of all the conferences, the amount each one receives from the interest earnings will be pitiably small compared with what his

needs call for.

When you make your will do not forget the name of this society; put it in just as it is printed at the head of this article. But it will be a wise thing to be your own executor and to help us while you live, so that you may enjoy the sunshine your benevolence brings to the home of the superannuated preacher. Remember that what goes into our Endowment Fund will be unwasting; it will go on earning dividends for the needy servants of God and the Church long after you have passed over to the land where is neither hunger nor thirst.

Write to the Secretary for information if you need any, and in-

form him of your benevolent intentions for this worthy cause.

John Sweet, Secretary, 162 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## Stewards' Report.

The Conference Stewards have received from the Treasurer and distributed to Conference Claimants in accordance with instructions received from the committee thereon, as follows:

#### RECEIVED-

Conference Collections		
Conference Collections	\$7,559	00
Michigan Christian Advocate	1,131	22
Book Concern	3,153	
Chartered Fund	22	00
Lowe Fund	20	00
Balance from J. E. Jacklin	97	06
Balance from J. B. Oliver	409	00
Sunday Collection, (First Church, Calumet)	289	15
Total	\$12,680	45
Paid to Ministers, Widows and Children	\$13,291	00
Overdrawn	610	

#### DISBURSEMENTS-

1	Austin, C. W	\$152	00	34	Miller, D. B	114 00
2	Benson, W. W	152	00	35	Moore, B. C	171 00
3	Bourns, A. F	171	00	36	Nankervis, H	171 00
4	Carter, Geo. W	114	00	37	Nixon, Geo	38 00
5	Crippen, J. W	114	00	38	Northrup, H. C	133 00
6	Cope, R. L	57	00	39	Odell, D. J	190 00
7	Curnalia, J. H	95	00	40	Oliver, J. B	133 00
8	Casler, David	114	00	41	Pierce, E. P	114 00
9	Dunning, W. E	171	00	42	Pope, W. B	114 00
10	Eastman, C. S	133	00	43	Pierce, F. E	114 00
11	Edwards, Timothy	114	00	41	Reed, Seth	190 00
12	Emerick, J. F	114	00	45	Simpson. Chas	76 00
13	Fair, A	38	00	46	Stowe, Geo	171 00
14	Fenn, J. W	114	00	47	Sutton, J. S	114 00
15	Fraser, Jos	76	00	48	Tedman, L. S	190 00
16	Gage, Rodney	133	00	49	Triggs, Wm	171 00
17	Gibbs, Calvin	133	,00	50	Tuttle, Wm	57 00
18	Gordon, J. M	114	00	51	Thomas, J. H	152 00
19	Goss, J. B	133	00	52	Walker, J. L	152 00
20	Hammond, D. W	171	00	53	Washburn, W. W	76 00
21	Horton, Jacob	114	00	54	White, H. S	133 00
22	Houghton, L. L	152	00	55	Withey, J. E	76 00
23	Hubbell, J. D	133	00	56	Wood, A. B	38 00
24	Hancock, Richard	57	00	57	Wright, H. W	190 00
25	Jackson, James	114	00	58	Mrs. C. T. Allen	95 00
26	Joslin, J. S	171	00	59	Mrs. Alfred Allen	133 00
27	Joslin, T. J	190		60	Rev. E. B. Bancroft's chil-	
28	Kimmell, S. B	133	00		dren	133 00
29	Kerridge, J. M	152	00	61	Mrs. T. P. Barnum	152 00
30	Laing, A. R	114	00	62	Mrs. Samuel Bird	152 00
31	McCauley, P. C. J	190	00	63	Mrs. Wm. Benson	114 00
32	McMahon, M. H	114		64	Mrs. W. E. Bigelow	76 00
33	McIntosh, J. H	133	00	65	Mrs. A. J. Bigelow	95 00

66	Mrs. E. H. Brockway	152 00	89	Mrs. R. McConnell	57 00
67	Mrs. C. L. Church	114 00	90	Mrs. Lewis Mitchell	152 00
68	Mrs. W. J. Clack	114 00	91	Mrs. J. G. Morgan	114 00
69	Mrs. W. C. Clemo	76 00	92	Mrs. Thos. Nichols	171 00
70	Mrs. A. B. Clough	76 00	93	Mrs. G. W. Owen	152 00
71	Mrs. Wm. Cook	38 00	94	Mrs. L. Pilcher	95 00
72	Mrs. J. R. Cordon	133 00	95	Mrs. S. L. Ramsdell :	38 00
74	Mrs. R. C. Crane	152 00	96	Mrs. O. Sanborn	152 00
75	Mrs. A. Crane	171 00	97	Mrs. Wm. Smith	133 00
76	Mrs. L. P. Davis	200 00	98	Mrs. J. G. Sparling	114 00
77	Mrs. L. H. Dean	38 00	99	Mrs. F. Strong	114 00
78	Mrs. Wm. Donnelly	57 00	100		95 00
79	Mrs. Thos. Durr	133 00	101	Mrs. S. G. Taylor	171 00
80	Mrs. Geo. Field	76 00	102	Mrs. Jas. Venning	152 00
81	Mrs. Alex Gee	114 00	103	Mrs. F. W. Ware	76 00
82	Mrs. John Hamilton	76 00	104	Mrs. S. P. Warner	102 00
83	Mrs. T. G. Huckle	133 00	105	Mrs. A. Whitcomb	57 00
84	Mrs J. W. Kennedy	114 00	106	Mrs. J. G. Whitcomb	114 00
85	Mrs. J. II. Kilpatrick	152 00	107	Mrs. Lemuel Wigle	57 00
86	Mrs. Jesse Kilpatrick	190 00	108	Mrs. Geo. Wilson	114 00
87	Mrs. G. N. Lyons	152 00	109	Mrs. Jno. Wright's child'n	95 00
88	Mrs. E. P. Lyons	95 00	110	Mrs. L. C. York	114 00

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

	Upper	line	cash:	lower	line	vouchers.	)
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Ann Arbor District	\$ 6,867		
	2,792	\$ 9,659	(10
Detroit District			
`	21,330	32,960	00
Flint District			
	6,611	13,850	00
Houghton District	4,406		
	3,552	7,958	00
Port Huron District	5,146		
	4.036	9,182	00
Saginaw Valley District	4.475		
	7,316	11,791	00
Straits District			
	1,614	4,132	
Michigan Christian Advocate		\$ 1,131	22
Book Concern			
Chartered Fund			00
Osborne Fund			00
Lowe Fund			40
Bai, from J. E. Jacklin for Conf. Clui't			06
Bal. from J. B. Oliver for Conf. Clm't		409	
Sunday Morning Collection		280	18
	Total	\$44 664	86

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers for Benevolences	\$47,251	00
Board of Foreign Missions	13,201	00
Sunday School (not divided)	4,611	00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.	8,590	40
Children's Fund	1,266	00
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools	2,311	()()
Albion College	1,288	00
American Bible Society	493	60
W. F. M. S	229	00
W. H. M. S	83	00
General Conference Expenses	363	00
Conference Claimants	12.671	46
Episcopal Fund	2,054	00
Epworth League Sec'y	57	(10)
Old People's Home	135	00
Other Benevolences (undesignated)	61	00
(Potal :	201 664	86

FRANK A BLAKE, Treasurer.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT-		
Brighton	\$100	00
Napoleon		00
Stoney Creek		00
Leoni		00
Medina	-	00
Total	\$390	00
DETROIT DISTRICT-		
River Rouge	\$ 90	00
Oakland Ave	100	
Utica	50	00
Leesville	100	
Total	\$340	00
FLINT DISTRICT-		
Highland	\$ 25	00
Otisville		00
New Lothrop	50	
Seymour Lake	30	00
Indian Work	50	00
	- 00	-
Total	\$200	00
HOUGHTON DISTRICT-		
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Champion and Michigamme	\$ 60	
Ewen and Bergland		
Greenland and Mass	50	00
Greenland and Mass	50	00
Ontonagon	100	
Princeton and Lathern	60	00
Princeton and Lathrop	70	
Total	\$110	00
PORT HURON DISTRICT—	\$ 50	ΛΛ
Applegate		
Capac		00
Forester		00
Minden City		00
Peck	40	
Shabbona	40	
South Park		00
Ubley		00
Port Sanilac	50	00
Total	\$110	00
SAGINAW VALLEY DISTRICT—		
Control	0 65	00
Central Woodside	\$ 65 65	
Rentley		
Bentley	60	
Fraser	80	
Freeland	~~	00
Hale	80	UU

Hamlack	~ 0	- 0.0
Hemlock		00
Midland Circuit	40	00
Prescott	50	
Rose City	100	
Sterling	60	00
Unionville	40	
West Branch Circuit	80	00
Total	\$890	00
Indian Work.		
Frost Lake	\$ 50	00
St. Charles		00
Saganning		00
Pinconning	50	
Total	\$200	00
STRAITS DISTRICT-		
43 1 2 2 2 2	\$ 80	-00
Biggs and Comins	80	
Bolton and Posen	80	
Brimley	30	00
Cedar River	50	00
Donaldson	80	00
r rederick and Waters	50	
Glennie	80	00
Hillman	40	00
Hubbard Lake.		00
Indian River	40	00
Lincoln Long Rapids	80	00
Mikado	80	00
Mio and Luzerne	80	00
Mud Lake and Curran	80	00
Newberry and Rexton	80	00
Ossineke		00
Pickford Circuit	80	00
Riggsville and Monroe	40	00
Rogers and Hagensville	= -	00
Roscommon		00
Algonquin Trenary and Winters	50	
Trenary and Winters	= -	00
Trout Lake and Dick Vanderbilt	S0 50	00
-		-
Total	81750	00
Indian Work.		
Bay Mills	\$ 50	00
Hannahville	50	
Munising	50	00
Oscoda	50	00
Total	\$200	00

J. G. HALLER, Sec'y.

Statistics.

# Ann Arbor District—Schedule No. 1. Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907–8.

E. H. Scott, Statistical Secretary.

	•,			Past	or's Su	pport				port Elder
NAME OF CHARGE	· PASTOR		Claim	8	Receipts				p	
MARIE OF CHARME	ASTOR	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	'Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paíd
18 Grass Lake 19 Howell 20 Hudson 21 Leoni 22 Manchester 23 Marion 24 Medina 25 Milan 26 Morroe 27 Morenci 28 Munith 29 Napoleon 30 Pinckuey 31 Ridgeway 32 Rollin Center 33 Romulus 34 Saline 35 Samaria 36 Salem 37 South Lyon 38 Stockbridge 39 Story Creek 40 Tecumseh	A. W. Stalker M. J. Stephens T. H. Martin A. B. Sutcliffe T. B. McGee H. W. Hicks D. H. Glass John A. Rowe J. D. Halliday W. E. Brown E. R. Rice Sannel W. Bird C. M. Loomis J. M. Kerridge W. G. Stephens F. L. Leonard Hartley Cansfield G. N. Kennedy Benjamin Reeves E. L. Moon George Callum Horace Palmer M. W. Gifford J. B. Whitford J. W. Campbell A. W. Wilson Robert H. High D. C. Littlejohn A. T. Camburn F. O. Jones H. R. Beatty Howard Goldie Juetus A. Rowe John Bettes M. H. Bartram H. J. Johnson H. L. Rood W. M. Ward G. W. Hoffman	\$550 1500 2000 610 700 1000 550 600 1200 625 1000 825 800 500 1000 1201 475 1000 450 800 1000 1000 450 800 700 800 1000 1000 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 8	\$100 300 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$650 1800 2500 710 800 1150 650 700 1500 900 600 700 800 900 1150 1500 1500 900 1200 900 1200 900 1200 900 1200 900 1200 900 1200 900 900 1200 900 900 900 900 900 900 900 900 900	\$550 2000 580 700 1000 550 500 1200 625 1000 850 800 478 600 609 1000 475 1000 450 800 700 700 8500 800 900 475 1000 900 475	\$100 300 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$650 1800 2500 680 800 1150 650 650 1500 950 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 150	\$30 100 222 141	\$20 120 160 36 36 36 36 36 44 48 36 46 47 42 66 46 47 47 48 48 49 41 44 48 48 48 49 40 41 41 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	1600 366 388 380 380 380 400 400 481 481 481 481 481 481 481 481 481 481
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Totals		38810	6395	45205	38369	6345	44714	566	2375	2375

## Ann Arbor District—Schedule No. 2.

	Suppo	ort of lops	Pas- Elders		ference imants		rent enses				Ch	urch Pro	perty		
No.	Amount	Amount Paid	Total support; I tors, Presiding E and Bishops.	Collections Collections	Other source Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages		Paid for building, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
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Е. H. Scott, Statistical Secretary.

	•,			Past	or's Su	pport				port Elder
NAME OF GUADOF	DACTOD		Claim	18		Receip	ots	7.	70	
NAME OF CHARGE	· PASTOR	Salary	House	Total	Salary	House	-Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
Rollin Center Romulus Saline Samaria Salem South Lyon Stockbridge	A. B. Sutcliffe T. B. McGee H. W. Hicks D. H. Glass John A. Rowe J. D. Halliday W. E. Brown E. R. Rice Samuel W. Bird C. M. Loomis J. M. Kerridge W. G. Stephens F. L. Leonard Hartley Cansfield G. N. Kennedy Benjamin Reeves E. L. Moon George Callum Horace Palmer M. W. Gifford J. B. Whitford J. B. Whitford J. W. Campbell A. W. Wilson Robert H. High D. C. Littlejohn A. T. Camburn F. O. Jones II. R. Beatty Howard Goldie Justus A. Rowe John Bettes M. H. Bartram H. J. Johnson H. L. Rood W. M. Ward G. W. Hoffman P. J. Wright S. R. Williams S. J. Pollock Albert Balgooyan Franklin Bradley	\$550 2000 610 700 625 1000 825 800 500 600 1200 625 1000 800 1200 1200 475 1000 800 1200 475 1000 800 700 1200 475 1000 800 700 475 800 800 700 700 700 800 800 700 700 700	\$100 500 100 100 100 100 100 100	1800 2500 710 800 1150 650 700 1500 725 1100 925	\$550 2000 580 700 1000 550 1200 625 1000 850 478 600 609 1000 475 1000 450 450 450 450 800 700 800 700 800 700 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 1000 800 8	\$1000 500 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	1800 2500 680 800 1150 650 600 1500 725 1100 950 659 1150 900 1350 1500 525 1200	\$30 100 22 141	\$20 120 160 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 44 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	\$2(2) 1600 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36

#### Ann Arbor District—Schedule No. 2.

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INO.	Amount Apportioned	Amount	Total support; I tors, Presiding E and Bishops.	Collections Collections	Other source Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.		No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages		Paid for building, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
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#### Ann Arbor District—Schedule No. 3.

1	Chu	irch Mer	nbers	hip	Bap	tism	Sur	nday Se	chools	E	worth	Leag	jue
NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
1 Addison	3 3 30 	76 576 576 576 576 663 156 164 204 215 133 330 255 250 190 225 250 190 225 225 225 225 225 225 225 225 225 22		16 61 11 3 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 3 3 6 2 2 2 1 1 4 4 4 5 5 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4 4 4 4 6 6	38 8 41 1 633 22 44 1 1 1 66 21 1 1 5 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1	21 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	20 41 60 34 15 35 18 57 16 27 24 23 25 26 12 25 26 18 20 22 23 24 13 18 18 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	100 760 715 200 130 230 125 230 170 225 210 400 200 150 140 185 300 400 200 84 140 101 110 250 260 175 230 200 400 200 84 140 101 110 250 260 175 260 275 280 280 280 280 280 280 280 280	····i	20 38 50 50 65 23 86 30 30 40 40 35 46 60 30	1	200 80 33 65 60 47 22 22

# Ann Arbor District—Schedule No. 4. Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907–8.

### Detroit District—Schedule No. 1.

Bell Branch					Pasto	r's Sup	port			Supp Pres.	
Bell Branch	/	DA STODS	(	Claim	s		Receipt	!s		ď	
2 Birmingham	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTORS	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House	Total	Deficiencies	Apportione	Paid
3 Wyandotte A. R. Johns 1200 250 1450 1200 250 1450 75	Birmingham Dearborn Denton Denton Detroit—Arnold Asbury Burns Avenue Campbell Avenue Campbell Avenue Cans Avenue Centenary Central Assistant Grand River Avenue Grace and Tracy Gratiot Avenue Haven Kercheval Avenue Leesville Martha Holmes Mary Palmer Ninde North Woodward Preston Simpson Tabernacle Farmington Flat Rock Highland Park Mt. Clemens New Haven Northville Orion Oxford Plymouth Pontiac—First Oakland Avenue Bochester Royal Oak Springwells Trenton Troy Utica Wayne	W. A. Kishpaugh F. H. Townsend J. R. Beach J. E. Balmer T. A. Greenwood D. S. Shaw C. H. Perrin H. D. Deetz G. B. Marsh F. D. Leete H. A. Magoon W. G. Nixon C. Simpson J. Ryerson R. Crosby J. Sweet Avery Brugh E. M. Moore C. W. Baldwin L. F. Rayfield C. B. Allen W. E. Burnett F. F. Fitchett J. L. Gardiner Charles Collins Clement Ainge J. B. Oliver H. A. Leeson A. S. Tedman J. W. Turner A. J. Price H. H. Hough E. King W. H. Rider D. D. Idle D. H. Yokum Attree Smith W. A. Elliott F. S. DeVona E. A. Cross John Wilson C. E. Stedman	900 900 900 725 800 1200 1200 1200 1200 1000 1000 1000 600 2200 1300 1400 600 600 600 600 600 1500	150 100 75 200 240 150 900 100 300 300 100 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 1	1050 900 800 1000 1440 1200 2500 950 3900 1000 1800 1250 950 1400 2000 1700 2000 1700 2000 1700 2000 1700 17	900 800 725 800 800 1240 2500 800 1000 1000 1200 225 1250 1200 600 2200 1300 900 2400 1500 1500 1500 1500 100	150 100 75 200 240  150 900  200  300 500 300 100 150 100 150 150 100 100 100 100 1	1050 900 800 1000 11240 1240 950 950 3900 1000 1800 225 1250 1400 900 2200 1600 2000 1700 636 275 1500 1100 1100 800 1100 800 1100 800 900	25	63 45 40 40 40 87 25 175 126 12 70 84 1112 32 175 150 78 28 24 112 175 150 105 28 24 44 112 28 24 115 48 24 115 48 24 116 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	\$22 44 42 25 15 11 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

## Detroit District—Schedule No. 2.

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INO.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total support; P tors, Presiding E and Bishops	Collections	Other source wo	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for build- ing, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
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## Detroit District—Schedule No. 3.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Mem- bers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
Bell Branch Birmingham Dearborn Ibenton Detroit—Arnold Asbury Burns Avenue Campbell Avenue Campbell Avenue Centenary Central Grand River Avenue Grace and Tracy Gratiot Avenue Haven Kercheval Avenue Leesville Martha Holmes Mary Palmer Ninde North Woodward Preston Simpson Tabernacle Farmington Flat Rock Highland Park Mt. Clemens New Haven Northville Orion Oxford Plymouth Pontiac—First Oakland Avenue Rochester Royal Oak Springwells Trenton Troy Utica Wayne Wyandotte	43 1175 43 3 20 10 3 17 9 21 82 73 82 15 82  15 82  15  10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	72 212 182 166 166 163 378 340 451 133 1200 625 45 300 350 28 78 53 400 141 842 618 65 100 49 350 148 237 148 237 148 232 246	1 2 1 2 1 2  5 2  1 4 1 1 2 3	22 33 44 22 33 33 22 66 118 11 11 12 2 12 44 44 51 14 44 33 22 33 11	22 100 31 17 146 166 77 15 24 31 11 200 766 23 21 35 10 766 44 86 10 22 9 9 13 117 21 14 18	22 55 34 4 3 11 11 4 4 30 11 11 20 6 2 4 4 3 18 26 13 13 14 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	21 22 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	18 25 29 34 25 33 43 15 36 6 6 14 78 28 53 53 55 56 20 16 25 24 40 25 24 25 24 26	135 333 150 350 180 232 350 497 425 190 210 250 210 210 229 600 715 450 95 100 250 94 1165 95 100 210 210 210 210 210 210 210 210 210		51 50 60 80 		50

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## Flint District—Schedule No. 1.

2 Bennington					Pasto	r's Sup	port			Supp Pres.	
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	2 Beunington 3 Byron 4 Clarkston 5 Clio 6 Commerce 7 Corunna 8 Davisburg 9 Davison 0 Durand 1 Fenton 2 Flint—Court Street 4 Flushing 5 Gaines 6 Goodrich 7 Grand Blanc 8 Hadley 9 Hartland 0 Henderson 11 Highland 22 Holly 23 Juddville 4 Lapeer 5 Laingsburg 6 Linden 7 Metamora 8 Milford 9 Montrose 10 Morrice 11 Mt. Morris 12 New Lothrop 13 Oak Grove 14 Ortonville 15 Otisville 16 Owosso—Asbury 17 Corunna Avenue 18 First 19 Parshallville 19 Perry 1 Shaftsburg 2 Swartz Creek	M. W. Weaver. Samuel Graves L. H. Stevens C. W. Scott Henry Scofield R. Woodhams L. P. DuPuis C. E. Benson N. C. Karr J. I. Nickerson C. E. Allen E. D. Dimond Simon Scofield G. W. Wright A. L. Ellsworth W. H. Smith C. W. Barnum N. N. Clark Fred Coates R. E. Winn F. E. Johnson B. E. Fish G. H. Whitney F. I. Walker E. C. C. Benson P. S. Shoemaker G. E. Sharp C. B. Clark A. J. Martin R. Pattinson Benjamin Porter W. J. Pasmore R. E. Husted F. E. Edwards W. S. Smith P. B. Hoyt G. W. Jennings F. E. Pearce J. S. West G. H. Curts J. B. Wallace	750 800 700 540 850 600 700 1000 1100 850 850 800 600 850 600 750 800 750 800 700 600 750 800 750 800 700 600 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 800 800 800 800 800 800 8	75 100 100 100 60 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 100 100 10	675 \$50 9 0 800 600 1000 700 800 11250 1250 1450 1000 760 650 1000 785 610 795 600 1150 800 575 1100 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 750 800 800 800 800 800 800 800 8	600 750 800 700 540 850 600 684 11 00 1200 850 800 850 640 750 625 530 700 750 800 600 625 530 700 600 600 600 600 600 600 60	75   100   100   100   150   1	675 850 900 600 1000 700 784 1150 1250 2150 1450 1000 740 850 605 1150 900 575 1100 800 750 800 750 800 800 800 800 800 800 800 8	\$16	41 50 57 48 36 69 69 129 75 60 40 50 42 36 48 36 69 51 48 36 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	\$303 41 50 57 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49
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## Flint District—Schedule No. 2.

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### Flint District—Schedule No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probation-	No. of Full Mem- bers	No. of Local Preacders	of Deaths	Children	lts	ols	Srs .	ars		ers	ers	rs rs
	1 1		ZZ	No.	No. of Cl Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of School	No of Officers and Teachers,	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
Bancroft Bennington Byron Clarkston Clio Commerce Corunna, Davisburg Davison Durand Fenton Flint—Court Street "Garland Street Flushing Gaines Goodrich Grand Blanc Hadley Hartland Henderson Highland Holly Juddville Lapeer Laingsburg Linden Metamora Milford Montrose Morrice Mt. Morris New Lothrop Oak Grove Ortonville Otisville Owosso—Asbury Corunna Avenue First Parshallville Perry Shaftsburg Swartz Creek Vernon and Venice Walled Lake Totals	3 10  2  6  20 4  10 10 16 18 10 5 9 16 7 11 12 22  6	179 94 200 175 210 175 210 177 178 132 104 207 360 1206 500 202 181 68 218 112 135 106 62 20 60 00 65 137 400 206 220 60 00 133 226 60 100 133 226 60 100 188 169 219 111	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 3 1 1 1 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 4 9 5 5 5 3 6 6 2 3 3 4 4 2 3 1 2 2 7 7 4 1 2 2 7 7 4 1 2 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 7 4 1 2 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	6 2 6 6 7 1 1 6 6 6 1 8 8 3 7 7 1 1 6 6 6 1 1 9 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	14 9 19 19 20 20 6 12 4 2 2 37 3 4 1 1 26 3 3 3 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	112222222222111112222222222222222222222	20 20 28 33 19 22 20 36 36 37 19 25 20 25 27 19 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 26 27 27 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	242 105 180 170 215 140 175 185 150 203 225 1028 400 195 777 165 138 140 150 180 210 80 210 80 210 80 210 80 125 129 260 175 234 154 154 154 155 190 175 220 252 190 180 180 191 191 191 191 191 191	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	29 60 50 39 17 24 25 25 40 86 260 20 30 40 40 40 62 107 162 72 30 52 53 54 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 4	1	22 66 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

## Flint District—Schedule No. 4.

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No.	Board F	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special	Sunday Sc. Not Divide	(a) Church	(b) Special	Children's Fund Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Local Edu Interests	American Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Endowment Sup.	
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## Houghton District—Schedule No. 1.

## Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907-8.

				Support Pres. Elde						
	-		Claim	S	1	Receip	ls			
NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
1 Atlantic Mine	W. J. Harper	\$720 800	\$60	. 800	800 265	\$60	800		\$38 35 40	\$3 3 3 4
5 Calumet—Centennial 6 Finnish Mission	. L. DICHLOLU	1000	42		900	42			50	5
First	J. H. McCune	1500 1050	300	1050		300	1050		120 60	
9 Champion and Michigamme Crystal Falls	G. V. Hoard	1100	200		609 1100	200	1300		38 65	6
1 Dollar Bay and Mills 2 Ewen 3 Greenland and Mass City	. W. H Rnle	1020 470 900		1020 470 900	1050 470 840		1050 470 840		50	1 3
Hancock—First	W. J. Balmer M. H. Eldred	1200 1200	300 200	1500 1400	· 1200 1200	300 200	1500 1400		90 80	9
Houghton—Grace	. H. Rogers	1200 745 1000	200	745	1200 745 1000	300	745		90 25 65	2
First	W. Roberts	720 600	100 150	820	720 600	100 150	820		45 36	4
Ironwood—Finnish Mission First. Jes-eville	J. J. Hilberg	1100 660	300	1400	1100 715	300			10 70 38	1
Ishpeming—Finnish Mission First.	Karl A. Nurmi	1200	30 300	30	1200	30 300	30 1500		10 90	
National Mine and Palme Salisbury	James Ivey	629 720	100 -100	820	629 720	100 100	820		38	60
Kearsarge Lake Linden L Anse and Pequaming	H. C. Shaw	1200 1200 1275	120 200 125		1200 1200 1275	120 200 125			90 90 65	996
Laurium. P*Marquette—Finnish Mission	W. E. Marvin W. Ramakka	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		90	9
First. Mohawk Negaunee.	H. Magahay	1400 960 1200	300 120 240	1700 1080 1440	1400 960 1200	300 120 240	1700 1080 1440		105 62 84	10 6 8
Ontonagon	E. Brown	700 1040	100	700 1140	569 1040	100	569 1140	131	35 50	3
PainesdalePrinceton, Turin and Lathron	R. L. Hewson	1000 520	200	1200 520	1000 500	200	1200 500	20	50 38	5
Republic	J. W. Mitchell	750 900 600	100 120	850 1020 600	726 900 600	100 120	826 1020 600		45 60 40	6
Trimouniain Phoenix	J. M. Shank	1000 62	60	1060 62	1000	60	1060 62		62	6
Totals		26050	4787	30837	26112	4787	30899	289	2236	226

No report.

## $Houghton\ District-Schedule\ No.\ 2.$

	Supp. Bish	ort of lops	Pas- Elders	Conference Claimants				irch enses	Church Property										
ANO.	Amount	Amount Paid	Total support; P tors, Presiding E and Bishops	Collections	sourc's	Total	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for build- ing. improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes			
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## Houghton District—Schedule No. 3.

	Ch	urch Mei	nbers	hip	Bap	tism	Su	rday So	hools	E	oworth	League	
NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Prabationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of-Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Innior Mamhara
Atlantic Mine Baltic. Baltic. Baraga and Alston Bessemer Calumet—Centennial Finnish Mission First. Tamarack Champion and Michigamme. Crystal Falls Dollar Bay and Mills Ewen Greenland and Mass City. Hancock—First Pewabic. Houghton—Grace Hurontown Iron Mountain—Central. First. Iron River. Iron River. Iron River. Iron River. Ironwood—Finnish Mission First. Jesseville Ishpeming—Finnish Mission First. National Mine and Palmer Salisbury Kearsarge Lake Irinden L'Anse and Pequaming. Laurium. Marquette—Finnish Mission* First. Mohawk Negaunee On tonagon Opechee and Boston Painesdale Princeton, Turin and Lathrop Republic Rockland and Victoria Sidnaw and Amasa Trimountain Phoenix	2  5  25  8  1  24  12  24  10  20 	411 600 7 7 466 1300 1200 422 557 559 8 8 388 2225 337 1922 77 2600 29 277 2600 211 477 600 83 1211 245 183 352 251 1449 1344 49 1344 140 200 444 333 2 2 112 11	133 55 223 1146 466 466	1 2 1 5 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 3 5 4 4 1	55 19 11 14 66 21 18 7 27 5 6 13 38 19 12 13 20 31 20 57 31 11 27 48 87 12 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	2 2 2 1 10	21113212111112122211132311.1221312213	177 266 6 12 33 2 2 166 166 21 15 25 20 15 5 21 15 6 4 38 820 3 411 129 366 36 36 36 77 27 23 366 77 27 21 14 177 14	116 195 100 165 200 25 600 261 75 165 172 27 110 215 325 250 156 200 300 300 300 300 41 117 331 320 350 156 485 104 259 203 48 150 165 100 190 85	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	177  8 100 28 8 100 28 8 15 50 30 16 88 12 20 18 98 32 35 75 -100 80 45	1	

<sup>\*</sup> No report.

# Houghton District—Schedule No. 4. Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907–8.

		Missio	ns			B. of	E., F.	A. an	d S. S.	Ed'n		th	W.H.	M.S				1 :
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## Port Huron District—Schedule No. 1.

				Past	or's Su	pport			Sup Pres.	port Elde
NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR		Claim	8		Receip	ots	00	pe	
NAME OF CHARGE	·	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House	Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
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# Port Huron District—Schedule No. 2. Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907–8.

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## Port Huron District—Schedule No. 3.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers , and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Innion Mombone
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# Port Huron District—Schedule No. 4. Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1907–8.

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## Detroit Annual Conference, 1908,

## Saginaw District—Schedule No. 1.

				Past	or's Su	pport			Pres.	port Eld
	DAC!WADA		Claim	S		Receip	ots		p	
NAME OF CHARGE	PASTORS	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House	Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
Akron	W. J. Bailey		\$75						\$10	
Auburn	A. J. Holmes		100						42	
Au Gres	R. Emery N. Dickey		100 100						57	
Bay City—Central	J. R. Gregory	1400	300						102	
" Fremont Avenue.	H. G. Pearce	800	120			120			55	
" Madison Avenue .	E. A. Elliott	1800	500			500	2300		134	]
" Thoburn	W. W. Gray		100			100			50	
	E. Yager	, 6.0	100			100		136		
Bentley	T. W. Osborne	425	50			50		\$83		
Caro	H. A. Field		150						75	
Chesaning East Tawas	M. P. Karr B. Gibson	900 960	100 100	1000 1060		100 100			60	
Frazer and Garfield			50			50		20		
Fairgrove	F. B. Johnston	775	100			100			53	
Freeland	W. J. Weidenhammer.	500	50	550		50			33	
Frost Lake									8	
Hale and Reno	A. L. Butler	345		345	295		295	50	21	
Hemlock and Merrill	Joshua Bacon	600	75		550	. 75	625	50		
Laporte	G. H. Tuckey	650	75	- 725	600	75	675	50	44	
Mayville		800	100		800	100			54	
Midland Circuit	A. E. Thornley	900	100 50	1000 500		100 50		46	60 30	
Midland Circuit	A. Stringer	850	100	950		100	950		57	
Pinconning	A. E. Gay	500	60	560		60	560		34	
Pinconning-Indian Mission		30		30	30		30		2	
Prescott and Omer	A. O. Hammond	540	60	600		60	600		36	
Reese	M. S. Walker	500	60	560		60	588		34	
Rose City	O. W. Trask				416		416			
Saginaw-Ames	B. E. Allen	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		63	
Asbury	S. M. Preston S. Jennings	850 1100	100	850 1200	970 1100	100	970 1200		51 72	
Epworth	L. F. Lovejov	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000		120	
Jefferson Ave	A. B. Leonard	1600	400	2000	1600	400			120	
Saganing-Indian Mission	A. E. Gay	32		32	32		32		2	
St Charles	George Thurston	680		680	680		680		41	
Smith's Crossing	J. E. MacKenzie	500	100	600	500	100	600		36	
Stundish	D H. Camppell	540	100	640	540	100	640		38	
Sterling and Alger *	I. W. Fleiding	200 550	50	600	206		206		24	
Tawas City	G W Gilroy	500	72	600 572	460 476	50 72	510 548	90 24	36 34	
Turner and wittemore	A M Taylor	550	50	600	550	50	600	2-1	36	
Unionville	D. C. Challis	450	100	550	450	100	550		33	
Vaccur	(† W () mstead	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	`	67	
Watrousville	T. R. Hawkins	500	45	545	500	45	545		33	
West Branch	S. C. Robinson	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200		72	
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Totals		31852	4562	36414	31904	4562	36466	549	2177	2

<sup>\*</sup> Pastor six months.

## Saginaw District—Schedule No. 2.

## Saginaw District—Schedule No. 3.

	Chi	erch Men	nbersi	hip	Bap	tism	Sun	day S	chools	Ep	worth	Leag	jue
NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probation- ers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No: of Scholars	Chapters ;	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Innior Members
Akron Auburn AuGres Bay City—Central "First Church "First Church "Madison Avenue "Madison Avenue "Thoburn "Woodside Avenue Bentley Caro Chesaning East Tawas Frazer and Garfield Fairgrove Freeland Frost Lake Hale and Reno Hemlock and Merrill Laporte Mayville Midland Midland Circuit Millington Pinconning—Indian Mission Prescott and Omer Reese Rose City Saginaw—Ames Asbury Epworth First Jefferson Ave Saganing Indian Mission St. Charles Smith's Crossing Standish Sterling and Alger Tawas City Turner and Whittemore Tuscola Unionville Vassar Watrousville West Branch	8	140 122 54 100 465 143 628 106 100 50 282 160 172 20 20 20 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11 12 22 37 7 2 4 11 11 11 22 26 66 2 11 11 21 22 35 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	2 1 14 9 10 16 22 22 11 13 9 1 8 8 3 3 3 3 1 17 4 4 2 2 2 2 3 3 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2	11 12 14 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	22331111121222 : 21 : 22321231 : 312221 : 32142221	219 199 25 16 300 18 88 20 211 25 18 19 12 23 30 13 31 31 31 41 17 25 15 14 17 25 15 10 24 24 24 25 21 24 24 25 21 24 25 25 25 25 26 27 28 28 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	100		222 277 15 199 1006 25 733 15 30 50 25 30 36 20 35 40 40 62 116 62 116 46 116 16 116 16 116 1		•••

## Saginaw District—Schedule No. 4.

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	(a) Church	(b)Epwort League	(c) Specia	Sunday So Not Divid	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Local Educat'l Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Ben. Collect	General Conference ence Expenses	Endowment Sup. Preachers Aid	The state of the s
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## Straits District—Schedule No. 1.

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NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR		Claim	8		Receip	ts	at.	pg	
NAME OF CHARGE	ASTOR	Salary	House	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
Aloha Alpena Au Sable Biggs and Mio Biggs and Mio Cheboygan Detour and Raber Donaldson Escanaba Frederic and Waters Gaylord Germfask Gladstone Glennie Grand Marais Grayling Hermansville a d Mission Hillman Harrisville Indian River Long Rapids and Bolton Lincoln McMillan Manistique Menominee Mikado and Greenbush Millersburg Mud Lake Munising and Mission Naubinway and Rexton Newberry Norway and Quinnesec Onaway Oscoda Mission Ossineke and Hubbard Lak Pickford Riggsville and Monroe Rockview and Stalwart Rogers and Hagansville Roscommon Stephenson and Ingalls St. Ignace Sault Ste. Marie—Algonquin Central Trenary and Winters Trout Lake, Dick and Ozarl Vanderbilt Vulcan and Loretto Wilson Wolverine	C. M. Thompson A. W. Luce A. H. McConnell* P. W. Lightfoot W. M. Todd W. Snyder J. H. Oatey Fred Spence Gabriel Sanderson E. W. Frazee T. E. Collister H. H. Harris C. E. Schoolcraft* E. J. Warren E. D. Johnson S. D. Eva E. W. Cooper G. E. Sloan F. C. Smith John Davey F. P. Dunham D. C. Nye William Edmunds D. C. Plannette Walter Jewell* F. N. Schleicher A. F. Brown J. S. Steininger Paul Lowry W. M. Nicholson James Osborne O. F. Winton S. A. Dean Simon Greensky C. H. Burch I. N. Wilson W. E. Darling G. A. Beacock F. W. Jewell Wm. Rawlingson John Westwood H. J. B. Marsh Horace Westwood S. W. Horner G. F. Hathaway Frank Copeland Edwin Stephens E. H. Scott William Henrys	\$250 1200 900 300 240 1000 1200 450 850 750 650 650 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	\$300 150 	558 450 400 1150	\$301 1200 900 258 220 1100 407 366 1200 450 800 496 1000 150 650 650 1000 1200 347 400 400 320 800 1050 1100 400 355 675 388 365 350 1600 850 1600 317 343 425 736 300 500	\$300 150 150 250 48 120 200 150 150 150 100 200 100 100 200 100 100 100 100 10	\$301 1500 258 270 1250 1250 1250 1450 1450 1500 7500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 15	32 35 35 80 80 50 50	65 29 26 26 30 52 32 65 20 52 49 52 26 42 33 35 26 52 67 70 39 10 65 65 65 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	\$22 22 777 55 32 66 62 22 22 22 22 23 66 67 71 16 26 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27

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## Straits District—Schedule No. 2.

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No.	Amount	Amount Paid	Total support; P tors, Presiding E and Bishops	Collections	Other sourc's	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for build- ing, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
$\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{3} \frac{4}{3} \frac{5}{6} \frac{6}{6} \frac{7}{8} \frac{8}{9} \frac{9}{10} \frac{11}{11} \frac{13}{14} \frac{14}{15} \frac{16}{16} \frac{17}{17} \frac{18}{12} \frac{9}{22} \frac{22}{24} \frac{22}{25} \frac{22}{6} \frac{29}{27} \frac{9}{33} \frac{33}{35} \frac{35}{66} \frac{37}{36} \frac{8}{39} \frac{9}{40} \frac{4}{14} \frac{24}{14} \frac{4}{34} \frac{4}{4} \frac{4}{4} \frac{4}{36} \frac{4}{4} \frac{4}{36} \frac{1}{36} \frac{1}{36$	\$36 122 44 83 135 55 166 117 77 55 131 16 155 55 12 12 14 17 69 44 77 69 44 77	\$16 5 8 2 8 9 10 11 8 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 9 10 11 10 9 11 10 9 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	\$325 1616 11114 2844 287 1323 436 388 1536 530 980 980 980 980 1275 1711 1060 954 443 423 1220 1383 100 645 44 1293 420 954 1328 1262 1328 1328 1262 1328 1328 1328 1328 1328 1328 1328 132	25 20 20 66 15 2 20 10	5	\$3 22 25 20 15 22 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	\$4 6000 1000 177 800 6000 200 1200 207 75 150 45 500 1288 150 128 150 20 2131 150 20 20 2131 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 25 175 277 277 277 277 277 277 277 277 277 2	125	12311211112111122222111 .2 .1112123232121111 .1	\$1100 14000 6500 3000 1500 \$000 25000 20000 12000 12000 12000 3000 5500 4000 55000 25000 25000 25000 25000 3000 3		1500 500 1500 1500 2000 2000 2000 500 1500 1	100 100 120 100 13000 13000 1500 1500 5500 95 210 200 400 100 100 50 4700 125 60	2000 125 450 350 234 125 50 50 200 800 821	\$1200 100 4500 7000 5000 850 1100 563 800 1935 40 600 6676	\$ 5 2 0 5 6 6 2 1 1 4 1 5 1 2 1 0 9 8 7 7 1 6 2 1 1 0 1 8 8 8 1 1 1 1 2 1 0 1 3 3 8 8
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## Straits District—Schedule No. 3.

•	Ch	urch Men	nbers	hip	Baj	otism	Su	nday S	chools	E	pworth	Lea	gue
NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Probation- ers	No. of Full Mem- bers	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
Aloha	1 40 6 6	134 25 66 191 24 53 152 10 76 21 20 81 65 71 62 72 72 72 72 71 107 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110	1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 3 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 411 27 8 15 3 10 10 8 4 4 5 7 7 7 7 2 4 4 5 5 7 7 7 7 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	4 6 2 3 20	31 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	45 22 16 1 15 14 10 17 14 14 14 14	71 550 275 75 12 300 76 60 160 70 100 25 170 60 136 60 125 140 60 25 150 25 140 60 25 110 150 25 110 150 25 110 150 25 110 150 150 150 150 150 150 15		150 30 20 122 75 31 25 20 55 20 21 10 10 19 40 40 32 36 36 30 25 160	1	33

## Straits District—Schedule No. 4.

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	(a) Church	(b)Epworth League	(c) Special	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b)Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Local Educat'l Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Ben. Collections	General Confer- ence Expenses	Endowment Sup.	
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## GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1907-'08.

## RECAPITULATION.

			Member	rship.		Bapti	isms.	Sui	nday-Se	hools.	Ep	worth 1	Leagu	ue.			C	hurch P	roperty.			1'8'	me
	DISTRICTS.	Probationers	Full Members	Loc'l Preach'rs	Deaths	Child'n Bapt'zd	Adults Bapt'zd	Schools	Officers and Feachers	Scholars	Chapters	Act. Members	Jun. Chapters	Jun. Members	Churches	Probable Val	Parsonages	Probable Val	Paid for build- ing and improv- ing Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debte dness on Ch. Property	Present indebt- edness on Ch. Property	Endowment Superannuated Preach Aid Society.	Old People's Ho
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DISTRICTS.	Salary Claim	House Rent	Total Received	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claiman	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Ls. Lvs., Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Ep. League	(c) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	ildren's F r Student	Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools	Education	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Ben. Collections	General Confer- ence Expenses
1 Ann Arbor. 2 Detroit. 3 Flint. 4 Houghton. 5 Port Huron. 6 Saginaw Valley. 7 Straits.	34125 26050 37368 31852	5576 5040 4787 4750 4562	39214 30899	100 56 289 566 549	\$2375 3012 2324 2236 2530 2177 2084	\$2375 2982 2295 2263 2421 2227 2068		493 330 271	2638 1207 670 1027 659	11689 11689	8370 4396 4846 4251 3927	\$2302 3661 2364 1573 1680 1328 803	258 541 83 361 246	1442	2168	\$1633 2938 2169 1208 1413 1224 655	\$5 1437 35 10 44 5 21	\$299 420 307 148 220 127 117	709 416 243 338 284	\$303 478 321 186 237 209 120		\$2431 4132 1871 127 474 945 204	\$1892 5737 1752 764 714 1612 366	\$223 4428 735 1189 226 3586 572	148 101 121 40
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#### REPORT OF SOCIETIES.

## Showing Membership, Claims, and Receipts of the Charge.

If there is a parsonage, its rent is included and indicated by a star (\*) following name of appointment. If the parsonage belongs to the whole Circuit, the amount of the rent is indicated and a (\*) is opposite the name of charge.

	and	Past Sala	or's		und		tor's
	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.				Ann Arbor District—Cont'd.			
Addison*	45 15	330	\$100 330 100	Grass Lake Grass Lake* North Sharon	147 52	750 150	750 150
Azalia*		1°0 195 150 265	100 203 121 256	Leoni Leoni Mt. Pleasant Mt. Hope	38 19 22	300 75 150	75
Blissfield Blissfield* Palmyra	165 39		850 300	Manchester	148 57	9 0 250	
Brighton*	75 12		100 425 125	Marion* Marion Center Lake Iosco	14 10 46	50 200 50 200	50
Carleton and Scofield Carleton*Scofield Grape	52 . 38 . 22	400 200 100	400 30 100	Medina* Medina Lake Canandaigua	42 35 16	140	100 195 131
Clayton*	85 45	100 400 225	100 400 225	Munith*	62 67	100	100 325
Clinton	233 100		814 286	Fitchburg	35	185 100 260	100
Dansville Dansville* Wheatfield Bunker Hill	150 105	700 200 25	700 200 25	New Boston Willow Eureka Ave		165 125 150	125 150
Deerfield  Deerfield*  Petersburg	156 104	550 350	550 350	Salem*	59 36	250	250 250
Dexter  Dexter*  Webster		600 100	475 100	Samaria*	60 80 20 8	50 275 275 100	275 275
Dixboro				Stony Creek*  Stony Creek*  Moorville	50 20	465 125	465 125
Fowlerville Fowlerville* Conway South Handy		875 150 125	875 150 125	Tipton*	75 40	100 325 175	100 325 175

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	Members and Probationers	Claime	Receipts		Members a Probatione	Claims	Receipts	
Webberville  Webberville*  Bell Oak  Nicholson  Fuller	160 96 95 20	500 250 250 250 50		Detroit District—Continued.  Big Beaver	69 23	300 200	30 <sub>0</sub> 210	
Whitmore Lake*	22 4	100 3 0 200		Wayne Wayne* Perrinsville	188 24	720 180	720 180	
Willis* Willis Ransomville West Sumpter  DETROIT DISTRICT.	93 16 29	100 400 150 150		FLINT DISTRICT.  Bennington Bennington* Pittsburg	60 40	475 200	475 200	
Bell Branch* Bell Branch Duboisville Southfield	45 31 7	50 255 195 150	50 255 195 150	Byron* Byron Burns and Cohoctah East Cohoctah	120 76 4	100 610 190 50	100 610 190 50	
Dearborn* Dearborn Inkster	78 107	100 470 330	100 470 330	Clarkston	116 59	700 200	700 200	
Denton* Denton Sheldon Cherry Hill	86 50 43	240	75 320 240 240	Clio* Clio West Vienna	148 77	100 500 200	500 200	
New Haven*	45 63		100 275 250	Commerce* Commerce Four Towns Webster	57 29 21	60 325 115 100	60 325 115 100	
Ninde	107 32		600 175	Davisburg* Davisburg Mt. Bethel	104 28	100 500 100	100 500 100	
Orion		800 300		Davison Davison* Richfield Elba	88 10 12	600 100 100	600 100 84	
Oxford* Thomas	120 30			Gaines. Gaines* Duffield.	135 46	700 200	700 200	
Plymouth	181 151	800 200		Goodrich*		50	50	
Rochester	125 43			Groveland		465	465	
WoodmereRiver Rouge	72 32			Burton		275 260 100	275 260 100	
Trenton Trenton* Newport Rockwood	127 14 7	700 80 20	700 80 20	HadleyFarmer's Creek Elba	74 18 20	410 170	410 170 60	
Troy.	55	100		Hartland* Hartland Osceola	92 43		100 500 250	

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)	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts	,	Members and Probationers	Claims	
Flint District—Continued.				Filnt District—Continued.	,		
Henderson*	80 16 10	150	100 375 150 100	Swartz Creek	121 44 46		
Highland*		200 200 200 150	- 60 185 200 150	Vernon and Venice*	102 79		
Judville	106 53	400	400 200	Walled Lake*		100 450 125	
Laingsburg Laingsburg* Middleburg Linden	,	500 350	500 350	Atlantic Mine	31 12	1	
Linden* Long Lake Mundy Argentine	89 47 59 15	110 175 90	110 175 90	Baraga and Alston	5 3		
N. Argentine	99	540	105 540	Bessemer and Wakefield Bessemer* Wakefield	43 8	750 300	
Antrim	182 62	100 525	100 525 175	Champion and Michigamme Champion Michigamme Ohio Mine	38 1 3	121	
New Lothrop* English Settlement	119 26	435	435 125	Dollar Bay Dollar Bay Point Mills	67	820 200	
Oak Grove* Oak Grove Deer Creek Parker.	93 39 21		100 375 200 125	Greenland and Mass City Greenland	30 11	300 450	
Ortonville* Ortonville Oakwoad	71 42	75 500	75 500	L'Anse Pequaming Indian Mission*.	41 35 107	525 600 275	
Otisville * Otisville	81 37 41	100 300 150 100	300 150	Mohawk and Ahmeek Mohawk*	99 10		
Owosso—Asbury. Asbury* Burton	127 53	570	570	National Mine* Palmer So. Saginaw	57 3	575 135 19	
Owosso-Corunna Ave Corunna Ave. * Kelly	120 43		500 200	Opechee and Boston Opechee* Boston  Rockland and Victoria.	85 59	696 444	- 4
Shaftsburg*	71 54 50		100 275 250 250	Rockland and Victoria  Rockland*  Victoria  Sidnaw and Amasa	33	720 300	
				Sidnaw Amasa		300 300	

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,	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
PORT HURON DISTRICT.				Port Huron District—Cont.			
Adair* China. Columbus	33 38 16		-	Gagetown		100	69 67
Armada*	90	188	188	Imlay City*	137 63	100 675 225	
Brown City	86	675	675	Kingston* East Dayton.	115		525 250
Burnside	39	550	550	Leonard Leonard* Lakeville S. Dryden		125 200 200	125 85 200
Carsonville	90	185	350 185	Lexington* Lexington Lakeview Bethel	48 41 17	75 300 212 88	75 300 212 88
Mt. Zion	65 40	100 300	190 100 308 205	Marine City*	137 20	150 850 150	150 850 150
Cass City	182	850	150 850	Marlette First Church* Second Church	252 59	875 250	875 250
Bethel	25	350 250	250	Marlette Circuit Lamott Kaylton Flynn		100	100
Croswell*Croswell	180		57 100 600	Memphis* Lamb	90 54	100 434 216	100 434 216
Buell  Deckerville  Deckerdale	67	300	300	Minden City*	26 15	50 400 100	50 400 100
Cedarville	80 53	300	300 300	North Branch	232	900 250	900 250
Deford* Deford. Wilmot. Leeks		50 168 112 112	50 99 73 57	Owendale * Owendale Grant	55 80	75 225 450	75 235 450
Bryden Dryden* Attica		525 175	525 175	Peck* Peck* Speaker Roseburg.	24 32 21	350 150 200	350 150 200
Elkton Elkton Wesley Popple	50 30 13			Pigeon	41 23	325 250	325 250
Forester Forester* Richmondville Unity	29 32 8	230 180 50	230 180 50	Pinnebog. Pinnebog* Kinde Soule. Hume	51 37 3	350 175 60	350 159 60

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	Members and Probationers	me	ipts	•	Members a Probatione	ms	Receipts	
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Port Huron District—Cont.				Saginaw Valley District—Cont.				
Port Austin*	49		75 315	Fairgrove Fairgrove* Batelle	192 10			
East DwightGrindstone	23	215	72 215	Frazer and Garfield*		50 200		
Port Hope*	60 24	100 275 125	100 275 125	Garfield Bertie		100		
Redman  Port Huron—Mills Memorial*	42	100 100	100	Hale and Reno	43 18			
Mills Memorial Marysville	78 28	60) 300	600 300	Hemlock and Merrill	40		423	
Port Sanilac	43 28	250 125	250 125	Merrill Orr	36 5	250	120 60	
Mt. Pleasant	31	150 50	150	Laporte*		425 200	428	
Ruby	72 44 37	124 226 130	124 226 130	Wright	6			
Kenockee Allens	38	100 120	100	Mayville*	151 75	600 300	600 300	
Sandusky*	164 53	850 150	850 150	Midland Circuit	31 31 35	200 150 150	168 150 138	
Shabbona* Shabbona Greenbank Wickware	48 19 22	50 200 125 125	50 200 125 125	Millington. Millington* Delmer	170	800 150		
Ubly*	50	50 300 175	50 300 175	Prescott	21	215 135	215 135	
Cumber	40	125	125	Omer		250	250	
SAGINAW VALLEY DISTRICT.				Rose CityLupton	44 15		416 86	
Akron* Bethel	98 76	20		Saginaw-Warren Ave Warren Ave Shields	160 10	650	770 200	
Auburn	69 67	300 300	100 300 300	Smith's Crossing*		300	300	
AuGres*	11			Posyville	39	300	300	
Twining	15 28	200	300 200	St. Charles Fergus Fremont	86 7	600 50 30	600 50 30	
Chesaning	140 20	850 150	850 150	Stirling and Alger	10 11	100 25	100 28	
East Tawas	142 59		900 180	Moffat Mores Jct Adams	10 12	25 40 17	20 40 17	

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	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
Saginaw Valley District—Cont				Straits District—Continued.			
Tawas City	36 34	400 200	400 110	Wilson	31		
Turner and Whittemore Turner 'Whittemore* Emery Jct	31 27 8	250 272 50	269	Hillman Neirgarth Green	20 10 5		
Tuscola*		50 275 275	50 275	Hubbard Lake and Ossineke Ossineke Hubbard Lake Pine Grove Brown	27 10 30 9	175 150 50	15
Vassar* Denmark	201 63	820 300		St. Charles	10 14		
STRAITS DISTRICT.  Aloha and Mullet Lake				Indian River*	21 29 12	50 275 150 75	50 27 15 7
Aloha	25 18 4	100		Lincoln Lincoln* Haynes	40 21 13	150 125	15 9 12
Biggs and Mio		187 119		Long Rapids Bolton Long Rapids Greenwoods	16 24 3		16 24 7
Bay Mills Indian Mission Brimley	50 16		120 100	Browns	0	50 25	1
Detour and Raber	21 3	300 65 42	65	Manistique* Manistique* Thompson. Marblehead.		950 100 100	95 10 10
Donaldson	47 22 4	150 130 120		McMillan McMillan Smathers Marks	40 19 12	200 125 75	23
Frederic and Waters. Frederick Waters Deward.		200 150 100		Mud Lake	12	100	3
Germfask*	10 12 1		280 146	Munising.  Munissing*.  Wetmore.  Thomasville.	78	1180 29 11	2
Gladstone*	88	1200	1200	Nahma Nahma Ogoutz		360	38
Harrisville	46 30			Norway		950 300	
Hermansville,	32 22			Onaway Onaway* Waverly	124 13	1140 60	

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-	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
Straits District—Continued.				Straits District—Continued.			
Pickford* Pickford Zion	20 35	75 454 100	75 454 75	Stirlingville	34 11 5 2	65 50 25 60	65 50 13
Strongville	25 40 15	72 90 50	84 90 50	Stephenson and Ingals* Stephenson Ingalls	17 24	100 450	100 450 150
Riggsville and Munro	31 42 9 3	225 104 100 25	225 104 100 13	Trout Lake	8 5	300 100	290 52
Rexton and Garnet	2 2	217	127	Vanderbilt* Vanderbilt Ashley	70 9	60 400 35	60 400 35
Naubinway	8	100 83	83	Vulcan* Vulcan Loretto	93	100 500 200	100 500 200
Rogers Hagansville Rockview and Stalwart		325 125	300 100	State Road		50 150	36 50 150
Rockview Stalwart	18 16	65 60	65 60	West Wilson Rayburn		100 50	100

(This obituary was received too late to put in proper place.]

#### MRS. JOHN McELDOWNEY.

Miss Catherine J. Kimes, who became the beloved and devoted wife of the Rev. John McEldowney, D. D., was born in Baltimore, Md., October 18th, 1826, and departed this life at the home of her son, Fred K. McEldowney, Chelsea, Mich., October 4th, 1907.

Brief services were conducted at the residence by the Pastor, D.

H. Glass, and the public services were conducted in the Tabernacle Church, Detroit, in charge of Dr. William Dawe, followed by the services for interment at Woodmere cemetery beside her greatly beloved and esteemed husband with whom she had labored in the min-

istry for more than half a century.

She was joined in marriage to the Rev. John McEldowney in Pennsylvania in 1846. Mrs. McEldowney was not only a truly devoted wife and tender, loving mother, but she was an efficient helper and companion of her truly distinguished husband in the wide experiences of his public life as a Minister of the gospel, Pastor of large churches, Professor and President in college life, Presiding Elder of

Detroit District, and other important offices in the church.

In early life she came to a vital experience of religious life which sustained her when weighed down with public and domestic duties. For many years she was an active leader among her sisters in the societies of the church, and many still remember her earnest labors when great difficulties had to be overcome to reach success. To stand beside such a man as Dr. John McEldowney in all the public life of nearly sixty years, and to have done it so nobly and well as she did, is great honor for any woman. She will be long remembered by her son, Fred K., and her granddaughter, Mrs. Van Tassel, and by a large circle of intimate friends who have known her in the retirement of the home life. She was specially fond of the children and was their companion and delight. She rests from all labors and has joined her noble husband where parting is no more.

#### Rules of Order.

## Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

- 1. The Conference shall meet at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
- 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
- 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
- 4. He shall appoint all Committees, not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one Committee at the same time.
- 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
- 6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment
- 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a Committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
- 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
- 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
- 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
- 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.
  - 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
- 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
- 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
- 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
- 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
- 20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

### PLAN FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR TRAVELING AND LOCAL PREACHERS, 1908-1909.

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#### STUDIES FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS.

See Discipline, 1904 App. Pars. 62-65. ADMISSION ON TRIAL

	4.	ADMISSION ON TRIAL.
	1.	Written Sermon
		APRIL EXAMINATION.
	2.	English Branches: (1) Elementary English, (2) Principles of Rhetoric-
	3.	Hill, (3) Outlines of History—Swinton Earl R. Rice John Wesley, the Methodist E. W. Exelby
	4.	A Manual of Christian Doctrine—Banks
		AUGUST EXAMINATION.
	5.	
	6.	The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church—1904
	7.	A Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley
		THE FIRST YEAR.
	1.	Written Sermon
		APRIL EXAMINATION.
	2.	Introduction to the Holy Scripture (O. T. pp. 1-447)—HarmanD. C. Littlejohn
	3.	Lectures on Homiletics—Kern
		AUGUST EXAMINATION.
	4.	Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Miley
		Students' American History—Montgomery
		Essay. E. P. Bennett
	1.	Essay E. P. Bennett
		APRIL EXAMINATION.
	2.	Systematic Theology, Vol. II—Miley
	3.	Lessons in Logic—JevonsF. N. Miner
		. AUGUST EXAMINATION.
	4.	Introduction to the Holy Scriptures (N. T. pp. 418-770)—Harman, D. C. Littlejohn
	<b>5</b> .	A Short History of the English People—Green
		THE THIRD YEAR.
	1.	Written Sermon
,		APRIL EXAMINATION.
	2.	Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry
	3.	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd
		AUGUST EXAMINATION.
	4.	Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and 2-Fisher A. A. Maywood
	5. 6.	History of the Christian Church, Vol. I—Hurst
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	2 .	APRIL EXAMINATION.  Christian Ethics—Smyth  D. H. Glass
	3.	Christian Ethics—Smyth D. H. Glass Outlines of Universal History, Part III—Fisher A. A. Maywood
	4.	History of the Christian Church, Vol. II—Hurst

#### AUGUST EXAMINATION.

	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief-Fisher E. W. Exelby
6.	Analogy of Religion—Butler

#### STUDIES FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

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1.	Manual of Bible History	t
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3.	Christian Baptism—Merrill	r
4.	A Manual of Christian Evidence—Row F. N. Miner	r
	One Thousand Questions on Methodism Wheeler W T Socket	

#### THE SECOND YEAR.

1.	Systematic Theology, Vol. I—Raymond
2.	A Short History of the Christian Church (Early and Medieval Period)-
	HurstPaul Desjardines
3.	Discipline, 1904. (Parts I-V)
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	Essay E. D. Dimond

#### THE THIRD YEAR.

	Systematic Theology, Vol. 11—Raymond	
	Plain Account of Christian Perfection-Wesley	
	Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—Merrill	
4.	A Short History of the Christian Church (Reformation and Mode	rn Period)
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5.	The Discipline, 1904 (Part VI to end)	D. H. Glass .
6.	Essentials of Argumentation—McEwen	F. N. Miner
7	Written Sermon	W I Rolmon

#### THE FOURTH YEAR.

1.	Systematic Theology, Vol. III-RaymondThomas A. Greenwood
2.	Introduction to New Testament—Dods
3.	A Digest of Methodist Law-Merrill
4.	Written Sermon E. D. Dimond

## Regulations.

1. The Conference has requested the District Superintendents to present the names, as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve-grade high school education, and are under thirty years of age. But time previously spent either in supply work or in one of our schools in preparation for the ministry, shall be allowed in credit.

2. Each candidate for admission on trial shall obtain from his District Superintendents, before being admitted to examination, a written statement that said Presiding Elder intends to present his name to the Conference.

3. Each candidate for admission on trial, and for admission into full membership, must present himself to the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first and second days of the Conference session.

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4. Each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full membership or for ordination as local deacons or local elders, must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first days of the Conference session, which committee shall examine the candidate as to his personal attitude to the doctrines and discipline of the Church.

5. The examination of candidates for admission on trial and for ordination as local deacons and local elders will be held at the seat of the examinations for the above purposes can be taken at the mid-year examinations, as indicated in the schedule. According to the ruling of the Bishop no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons or Elders orders while conditioned in any study.

6. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in any of our regular Theological Seminaries, Universities and Colleges approved by our University Senate, will be received in lieu of conference examination.

7. Similar certificates will also be accepted in all studies not biblical or theological from other than Methodist Schools, if of equal grade with those approved by our University Senate. The examiner in each particular case must satisfy himself as to whether the work done is a fair equivalent or not.

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8. A certificate of graduation from one of our regular Theological Seminaries will be accepted in place of an examination in all the biblical and theological studies. Also a certificate of graduation from one of our regular colleges will be accepted in place of an examination in all literary studies of the various courses.

9. A certificate of admission to any high school or academy of good standing will be accepted in place of an examination in "Elementary English." A certificate of graduation from any such school will be accepted in place of an examination for "English Branches."

10. Certificates presented for credit should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

11. There will be two mid-year examinations during the year. The first will be held at 9 a m. on the last Tuesday in April, and the second

11. There will be two mid-year examinations during the year. The first will be held at 9 a m on the last Tuesday in April, and the second on the first Tuesday in August, at such places as may be determined by the Chairman of the Board. The places to be duly announced in the "Michigan Christian Advocate" at least two weeks before the time of Examination in each case.

12. All candidates are required to appear at the mid-year examinations, writing upon the subjects as prescribed in the above plan, or furnish satisfactory excuse to the Chairman.

13. Each candidate expecting to take any examination at Conference time must notify the Chairman of his intention not later than August 15.

14. Each candidate shall file with the Registrar on the Tuesday preceding the opening of the Annual Conference a written statement that he has read all the books "To be read." No substitutes for books to be read will be accepted. This rule applies also to candidates for local deacon's orders.

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15. Sermons and essays may be sent to the Registrar at any time providing sufficient postage is enclosed to allow the Registrar to forward same to the proper Examiner, otherwise they may be handed in at the midyear examinations. They should be handed in as early in the year as possible. This rule applies also to candidates for local deacons orders. All sermons, essays and papers, also certificates, will be returned to the annual Conference where the candidate can secure them.

16. Sermons, essays and examination papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to each of his papers. The Registrar shall forward all papers to the proper Examiner without the candidate's name, but accompanied by the number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on the registrar's roll. For sermons, essays examination papers, and fees a receipt shall be given the candidate

17. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar. Unless the fee is paid no papers of the candidate can be forwarded by the Registrar to the several examiners.

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18. Each examiner shall prepare and send to the chairman at least 18. Each examiner shall prepare and send to the chairman at least one month before the time of the examination a list of at least ten questions on each subject assigned him. Each examiner is expected to furnish such information and suggestion concerning the books or subjects assigned him as will be most helpful to the students pursuing the course of study and preparing for the examinations. Students are invited to consult personally or by letter with the examiner sconcerning any difficulties connected with their work. The examiner shall grade and mark the papers, essays and sermons on a scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass. After an examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar he shall have no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

19. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board or of a Supervisor appointed by the Chairman, who shall collect the fees, papers, sermons and essays, receipting for same, and shall forward them immediately to the Registrar.

20. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After a class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board, or of the conducting examiner or supervisor. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another. Candidates can write at the midvear examinations only on the studies as prescribed in the above schedule.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

And Post Office Addresses of Members, Probationers and Supplies.

The Conference has ordered that next year the Roll shall contain the year when each member entered on trial; the conference where so received; the year when received in full membership; the conference where so received; in addition to the name and address. The Secretary has the records of those received into Detroit Conference, and the number at left of the name is that record; but members who entered the ministry in other conferences must furnish the information. Will such please send necessary data to me, that the roll may be prepared?

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make in writing any changes in spelling.

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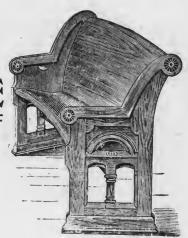
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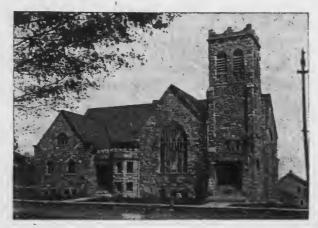
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